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## The True Republican Society of Philadelphia

FOUNDED 1794.

By HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM, Philadelphia, Pa.

One would never think from such a title that this was a sick-benefit and funeral-expense organization, but such was the case, and it was not a political association in any sense of the word. Scharf and Westcott, in their "History of Philadelphia," 1884 (I-493), state that it was the successor of the Democratic Society in 1797-8; but by finding in the collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania their "Rules and Regulations," printed by Henry Sweitzer in 1797, their true character is revealed by the



charter. Therein they are styled "The True Republican Society, of Philadelphia, for the relief of the sick and otherwise disabled Members of this Society, in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia." The society was instituted May 3, 1794, for purely beneficial purposes, and so continued until after 1830, as their "Constitution and By-Laws" were again printed that year.

One of their objects was to raise a fund to assist the members when sick or otherwise in distress; "not as a charity, but as a right due to them as



members of that Society," according to the rules and regulations. The admission fee was fixed at £1/10/0, and at "every monthly meeting two shillings and nine pence towards the increase of the stock, and six pence in case the meeting should be held at a tavern" was assessed each member, the "stock" being their accumulated funds, which was an expression used in those days. And it is interesting to note that if the meeting were held at a tavern there was an added six pence for food or stimulants. In addition to these charges members were fined for "laying wages [wagers], gaming, raising party disputes, or private quarrels, or of oaths, obscene discourse, drunkenness, insulting and disrespectful language to any of the members."

Twenty-five cents was charged for the first offence, fifty cents for the second, and "on the third offence he shall be put out of the room for that evening, by order of the President." Also, if a member of the society should have been guilty of an infamous crime, "he shall forfeit all that he has in the stock, and be excluded from said society for ever." Members were also fined if they "should be so mean as to ridicule any of the officers" of their organization.

It is worthy of note that the admission fee was fixed in sterling, whereas the fines and allowances were fixed in United States currency, and this difference in money values appears in several of their charges and benefits.

After having been a member of the society for nine months one was entitled to receive three dollars per week during any illness, and for a very long period of sickness this sum was increased to four dollars per week for three months; and if death occurred the widow of the deceased member, or the next of kin, was entitled to receive ten shillings for burial expenses, plus "a quarter of a dollar" for each member of the society. This sum, or assessment, was required to be paid within one month after death. Should one of the members be so unfortunate as to lose his wife by death, the sum of five pounds was allowed him for funeral expenses. Here again one notices the mention of different currencies.

Members were compelled to attend the funeral of a deceased companion or "forfeit the sum of one dollar," and to walk behind the coffin to the grave; "every member to wear for distinction sake a black scarf round his arm, which he shall find himself." The stewards of the society were to visit the sick "if residing within two miles from the place where the society hold their stated meetings, within forty-eight hours after receiving orders from the secretary, and to repeat their visit at least twice a week"; but they were "absolved from the duty of attending the sick . . . during the prevalence of any contagious disorder in the City or Liberties of Philadelphia," and no member was permitted to receive benefits "whose complaint or disease shall be the effect of debauchery, intoxication, wilful or unlawful fighting, or any outrageous conduct of his own." A member was expelled if he was habitually drunk; neglected his family; injured the reputation of the society; or if he was convicted in any court of justice of any felonious or immoral act. When applying for membership into the organization, a regular form of application was required, and a committee of investigation was appointed to look into the desirability of the proposed member. Thus one sees they endeavored to conduct the society in a careful manner and admit only desirable citizens.

By 1830 the rules provided that fifty dollars should be paid out of the funds of the society to the widow, or duly authorized person, on the death of a member, and each member was assessed twenty-five cents for that purpose. In the event of the wife of a member dying, the sum paid was thirty-five dollars, toward which each member paid into the "stock" twelve-and-a-half cents.

The silver membership badge here shown, inscribed at the top, "JOHN\*. WEAVER, Junior," is in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and is probably the badge of a "steward," as it is provided on the plain reverse with two eyelets so that it could be sewed on the coat, and shown when necessary to indicate the authority to visit a member in distress. The name of the society is engraved at the bottom, while in the center is the American eagle, with raised wings, bearing on its breast the shield, and holding in its talons a sword and arrow with Liberty cap, the whole encircled by a graceful border of olive leaves. This is quite a different eagle than that depicted on the Washington Indian Peace medals of the



period. Those have extended wings, and the right talon holds an olive branch, while thirteen arrows are held by the left talon, and the arrangement of the thirteen stars above is quite different.

One of the provisions of the "rules" was that the landlord of the house where the society held their meetings should have the custody of the box containing the books, papers, etc., belonging to the society, and he was compelled to produce the same on the demand of the president, vice-president or treasurer, each of whom had a key thereto. And while "daylight saving" was not obligatory in 1830, their by-laws printed that year showed the members of this body practiced such a method and their meetings were held as follows: January and February, at 6.30 P. M.; March, at 7.00 P. M.; April, at 7.30 P. M.; May, June, July and August, at 8.00 P. M.; September and October, at 7.00 P. M.; November and December, at 6.30 P. M.

When Louisiana was acquired under Jefferson's administration, in 1803, the True Republican Society paraded with the Tammany Society, the Democratic Republican Benevolent Society and fourteen other organizations, including the Cordwainers' and Victuallers' societies.

During the political differences of 1806 the St. George Society, at their annual banquet (at which Governor McKean was present), drank to the toast "To the King"; but the True Republicans, at their dinner, adopted this toast: "William Pitt, the common pest of mankind, and Thomas McKean, the pest of Pennsylvania." During the war of 1812-1815, when the British were expected to attack Philadelphia, and the Committee of Defense was erecting fortifications on the west bank of the Delaware, they called upon all patriotic citizens and societies to aid them. Among those assisting in this work were the True Republican Society with seventy of their members. Thus it will be seen that their title was well chosen, and, in addition to sick benefits for their members, they were ready at all times to aid their city like True Republicans.

#### MEDALS STOLEN FROM TROPHY ROOM OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

The trophy room of the memorial of the Unknown Soldier, in Washington, has been looted of nine medals, all of which have been received since dedication of the tomb, and were kept in a glass-inclosed case on the second floor of the trophy room. The opening of the case and removal of the medals had been carefully done in order to smooth over all traces of the theft until an actual check of the medals was made. The medals, authorities agreed, are valuable, since many of them were of gold. Others were of silver and bronze.

Colonel Mortimer, in charge of Arlington Cemetery, said the actual time of the theft could not be determined, since the room was open to the public. The medals in almost every case had been especially made for presentation in memory of the Unknown Soldier and are easily traceable, authorities agreed, due to the individual wording and design.

Among the organizations whose medals were removed are:

The National Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans.

Society of the Daughters of the Cincinnati.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States of America.

National Society of New England Women.

Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Gold Medal, Carol Romanier Domm al Virtute Militaria.

Gold Medal Fidac (Federation Inter-Alliee des Anciens Combattants).

The tomb is constantly patrolled from sunrise to sunset by an army sentry, but he is out of sight of the amphitheater corridor where the medals are displayed. War Department officials and police are conducting an investigation.

The first coining press ever built has been installed at the Franklin Memorial Institute in Philadelphia and will strike souvenir medals for visitors. It was invented by M. Thonnelier of France and bought by the United States Government in 1833.



## A Study of the 1786 Bills of Rhode Island

By JOHN M. RICHARDSON, Stratford, Conn.

These bills comprise a set of twelve denominations from sixpence to three pounds, and are apparently rather uninteresting, owing to the sameness of design throughout, both on the obverse and reverse, but upon close inspection it is surprising to find how much difference there really is.

The entire set can be divided into four distinct divisions or groups, as follows. Groups we will designate by letters:

A includes the sixpence, six shillings and forty shillings.

B includes the nine pence, five shillings and thirty shillings.

C includes the one shilling, ten shillings and three pounds.

D includes the two shillings and sixpence, the three shillings and twenty shillings.

The main points of difference on the obverse of the bills are the two vertical bars of the border, the horizontal line of ornamentation beneath the denomination, the square border around the T of THIS in the inscription, the seal containing the anchor and the long horizontal line with the various markings, together with several characters just above it placed centrally, these all being just above the signatures and below the inscription. The upper horizontal border containing the birds, being practically alike on every bill, will not be considered further.

In group A the ends of the top and bottom scrolls in the left vertical border are toward the inside of the bill, and toward the outside in the right vertical border in both the sixpence and the six-shillings bills, while in the forty-shilling bill they point inward on both vertical borders, and the horizontal line of ornamentation just beneath the denomination, the border around T and the ornamental lines beneath the reading matter are all alike on each and different from all other bills of the set. The anchor in this group has a plow on one side and a ship on the other.

In Group B the vertical bars of the borders are symmetrical and the scroll ends are toward the outside, and all the other ornamentations are alike in each, and different from the other groups. The anchor in this group has nothing on either side.

In Group C the vertical bars are symmetrical, and the scroll ends are toward the inside, and the other ornamentations are all alike and different from the other groups, while the anchor has the plow and ship as in group A.

In Group D the vertical borders are symmetrical with scroll ends outward as in group B, and the other ornaments are identical in each. The anchor in this group has no plow or ship.

It is interesting to place the twelve different bills in the four groups and study the different designs.

In regard to the different reverses, a portion of them are blank, and the others have rectangular borders which can be divided as the outer, middle, and inner. The outer border is double on the two vertical sides, and single both at the top and bottom. The middle border is very narrow, and the inner one is wide consisting of scroll work.

In Group A the sixpence is blank and the six shillings and forty shillings have all borders alike.

In Group B the ninepence is blank and the outer border is alike in the five shillings and thirty shillings, but slightly different from group A, while the middle and inner borders correspond in all respects with A.

In Group C the one shilling is blank and the three borders are in all respects like group A in the ten shillings and three pounds.

In Group D the two shillings and sixpence is blank and the outer border of the three shillings and twenty shillings is similar but not identical with group B, while the middle and inner borders are identical with groups A, B and C, except that they stand in an inverted position.

The various devices in the middle rectangle of all twelve bills containing the denomination, and printer's name, are evidently put there to fill in, and while alike in each group still vary considerably in the different groups, as anyone who has followed the descriptions thus far can see for themselves.

This completes the principal points of variation in the twelve different bills of this Rhode Island issue, and while in itself not an interesting set, still it has more difference in design than most collectors realize.



## The First Spanish Republic, 1873-1874, and Coins of Spain

By SIDNEY HAAS, Los Angeles, Cal.

(A paper read at the meeting of the California Coin Club, March 6, 1934.)

One phase of the subject I am dealing with is unique among national coinages—the idea of having two dates on the same die. Initiated by the Regency of General Serrano during the Interregnum of 1868-70, in 1869, the practice was continued until well into the twentieth century—about half a century. The regular date occurs in the usual manner; but an auxiliary date is placed in the die with a punch containing the date of coinage, incuse. The auxiliary date is divided between two six-pointed stars upon the obverse, left and right of the date or the word "España"—(Spain). On 20 and 50 céntimo pieces only the last two figures appear; i. e., 6 on the left, 9 on the right, while the full date appears on the larger coins, 18 to left, 69 to right.

As is common to many countries, the initials of the Director of the Mint are required by law to be placed upon the coin.

The coins of the First Spanish Republic, of 1873-74, are to be told only by two things: The auxiliary date is 1873 or 1874 while the regular date is 1870 or 1871 on the same coin; and the Director's initials are D. E. instead of S. N. or S. D. The regular dies of two earlier régimes were used, without altering the regular dates upon them; evidently the last dies of the denomination desired were used, regardless of the régime the coins produced would purport to represent.



Fig. I (No. 17).

Five pesetas, Regency, regular and auxiliary dates, 1870. Initials S. N.

### The Interregnum, 1868-1870.

In September, 1868, a revolution broke out in Spain. Long years of misgovernment by the Cabinets of Queen Isabel II had produced a mountain of discontent throughout Spain, which the Premier tried in vain to make into a molehill. The Queen retired to the royal country place, San Sebastian—on whose suggestion? Probably her own. Later the Cabinet tried to get her to return to Madrid, believed her presence would quiet the people, but in vain. They suggested that Prince Alfonso be sent, and even that he be made King. The Queen telegraphed to the Pope: "Shall I abdicate?" His Holiness said no, and his detractors point to this as another proof to the world of Papal infallibility. Finally, the position was made obvious even to Her Majesty. On the 29th September she left San Sebastian with her family for the safety of the convenient French border. The revolutionists had long since set up a Provisional Government, with General Serrano as Provisional Regent.

Early in 1869 an election was held throughout Spain. Its results showed Spain still monarchical in public feeling, in spite of the late fiasco. A liberal monarchical constitution was adopted, prohibiting the return of the Bourbon dynasty. General Serrano was elected Regent.

The Regency of 1869-70 was distinguished by a reform on the lines estab-



lished by the French Revolution in weights, measures, and coinage. A beginning had already been made; in coinage, the pesta, in value, weight and fineness identical with the French franc, had been introduced in the latter part of the Provisional Government's rule, and the 1-peseta piece had been coined. To spread the knowledge of the metric system the number of individual pieces which made one kilogram was inscribed upon the coins; but the most interesting item was the employment of the "auxiliary date" inscribed incuse upon the two obverse stars.

#### Provisional Government, 1868-69.

1. 25 milésimas de escudo, 1868. AE. Obv., SOBERANIA NACIONAL Aqueduct of Segovia in wreath. Rx., ESPAÑA LIBRE In field, 29 DE SETIEMBRE 1868. Below, 25 MILESIMAS DE ESCUDO.

2. Duro, 1868. AR. Obv., ESPAÑA Spain reclining on seashore, 1868 below. Rx., SOBERANIA NACIONAL GOBIERNO PROVISIONAL Arms crowned. Pillars of Hercules. (Jenks coll.; pattern.)

3. Peseta, 1869. AR. Obv., GOBIERNO PROVISIONAL Spain reclining on seashore, by L. M. Exergue, 1869 and two plain stars. Rx., 200 PIEZAS EN KILOGRAMO (200 pieces in a kilogram) S. N. UNA PESETA .M. Arms, as No. 2.



Fig. II (No. 23).

Two pesetas, Republic, regular date 1870, auxiliary date 1873. Initials D. E.

#### Regency, 1869-70.

4. 1 céntimo, 1870. AE. Obv., Hispania (Spain) seated R., by L. M. in beaded circle. UN GRAMO (one gram) 1870. Rx., Lion to R. gazing L. supporting with forepaws an oval shield of arms, quartered: Castile, Leon, Aragon, Navarre, Granada in center base, in beaded circle. MIL PIEZAS EN KILOG. Two plain stars, L. and R. UN CENTIMO Exergue, OM (Oescher Merdach & Co., Barcelona.)

5. 2 céntimos, 1870. AE. Obv. as No. 4, but DOS GRAMOS Rx. as No. 4, but DOS CENTIMOS and QUINIENTAS PIEZAS EN KILOG.

6. 5 céntimos, 1870. AE. Obv. same, but CINCO GRAMOS, and L. MARCHIONNI Rx., same, but CINCO CENTIMOS and DOSCIENTAS PIEZAS EN KILOG.

7. 10 céntimos, 1870. AE. Obv. same, but DIEZ GRAMOS, L. MARCHIONNI Rx., same, but DIEZ CENTIMOS and CIEN PIEZAS EN KILOG.

8. 20 céntimos, 1869. AR. Obv., ESPAÑA Spain reclining as No. 3. Star to left and to right of "España," inscribed 6 (left) and 9 (right). Rx. as No. 3, but 1000 PIEZAS EN KILOGRAMO, S. N. 20 CENT. .M.

9. 20 céntimos, 1870. AR. Obv. as No. 8, but 1870; stars inscribed 7 and 0.

10. 50 céntimos, 1869. AR. Obv. as No. 8. Rx. as No. 8, but 400 PIEZAS EN KILOGRAMO, S. N. 50 CENT. .M.

11. 50 céntimos, 1870. AR. Obv. as No. 9. Rev. as No. 10.

12. 1 peseta, 1869. AR. Obv. as No. 8. Rx. as No. 8, but 200 PIEZAS EN KILOGRAMO, S. N. UNA PESETA. .M.

13. 1 peseta, 1870. AR. Obv. as No. 9. Rx. as No. 12.

14. 2 pesetas, 1869. AR. Obv. as No. 12. Rx. as No. 8, but 100 PIEZAS EN KILOGRAMO, S. N. 2 PESETAS .M.

15. 2 pesetas, 1870. AR. Obv. as No. 13. Rx. as No. 14.

16. 5 pesetas, 1869. AR. Obv. as No. 12. Rx. as No. 8, but LEY 900 MILESIMAS (plain star) 40 PIEZAS EN KILOG. S. N. 5 PESETAS .M. Edge, SOBERANIA NACIONAL



17. 5 pesetas, 1870. AR. Obv. as No. 13. Rx. as No. 16.

18. 100 pesetas, 1870. AV. Obv., Spain standing on shore; ESPANA exergue, 1870. Stars to left and right of "España" inscribed 18 and 70.

### Amadeo I, 1871-73.

For two years the Government tried to obtain a King of a royal house new to Spain. Both Hapsburg and Bourbon being anathema, a number of princes of other houses were divided to assume the crown. The outstanding candidates were the King of Portugal and his son; Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, whose candidature was so offense to Emperor Napoleon III of France that it was the cause of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870; and Prince Amadeo of Savoy, Duke of Aosta. All Protestants were out.

Finally, Prince Amadeo accepted, toward the end of 1870. On the day he landed at Cartagena, December 30, Prim, the man responsible for Amadeo's receipt of the throne, had just been assassinated; Legitimists were suspected, as he was a patriot and advocate of the rights of the people, as well as Republicans, disgruntled because of his refusal to favor them.

King Amadeo's reign of two years was spent in an unremitting struggle to honestly govern in spite of the Spaniards. Nearly all the Deputies in the Cortes were members of the parties backing Carlos, Alfonso, and the republic. The King could count on no one; and yet, he was Spain's first King in three hundred years who honestly tried to do his best, was economical, and took the good of the country to heart. He had the respect of all and the help of none. Squabbling went on without a pause; Cabinets came



Fig. III (No. 24).

Five pesetas, Republic, regular date 1871, auxiliary date 1874. Initials D. E.

and went. Amadeo tried not to interfere with them; but finally, worn out with its futility and unable to accomplish anything alone, the King abdicated, February 11, 1873. The people were too vain and too selfish to appreciate him.

19. 5 pesetas, 1871. AR. Obv., Head of King Amadeo left; AMADEO I REY DE ESPAÑA 1871 with star left and right inscribed 18 and 71. Rx., LEY 900 MILESIMAS 40 PIEZAS EN KILOG. Arms crowned royally, within escutcheon of Savoy. S. D. 5 PESETAS .M. Edge, JUSTICIA Y LIBERTAD

20. 25 pesetas, 1871. AV. Obv. as No. 19. Rx., arms in oval shield; LEY 900 MILESIMAS 124 PIEZAS EN KILOG. S. D. 25 PESETAS .M.

21. 100 pesetas, 1871. AV. Obv. as No. 19. Rx. as No. 20, but 31 PIEZAS EN KILOG. S. D. 100 PESETAS .M.

### Spanish Republic, 1873-74.

The Cortes accepted the King's abdication at midnight, February 11, though illegally—since it was an ordinary and not a constituent Cortes, and only the latter was so empowered. The Republicans and Radicals immediately proclaimed the First Spanish Republic. For nearly two years the Government careened on under a series of rapidly changing Cabinets. The Cortes was the governing authority, electing the Premier and sometimes the entire Cabinet. There was no President as in France and the United States; the head of the Cabinet was President ex-officio. There being no



stable head to guide and moderate, the Cortes partook a good deal of the character of the French Convention during the Revolution.

The Catalonians proclaimed an independent government; cantons were proclaimed in all parts of the country, and their government was generally usurped by revolutionary juntas. At Cartagena the Canton of Murcia claimed to lead all other cantons and attempted to become the central government instead of Madrid. The Carlist War broke out again. Finally the Central Government managed to put down most of the uprisings under the leadership of Serrano, but dissensions caused it eventually to break down completely. The Republic, a complete failure, came to an end almost at the same time as the year 1874.



Fig. IV.

Five pesetas, Alfonso XII, regular date 1885, auxiliary date 1887, showing the effect of the custom of auxiliary dating. Struck in the second year after his death.

For the coinage, dies of the Regency bearing the date 1870 and of King Amadeo with the date 1871 were altered by changing the auxiliary date to the date of coinage, and the initials of the new Director of the Mint were placed upon them. At Cartagena, also, coins of the rival Murcian government were issued.

22. 1 peseta, 1873. AR. Obv. as No. 12, date 1870. On the two stars, 18-73. Rx. as No. 12, but initials D. E. instead of S. N.

23. 2 pesetas, 1873. AR. Obv. as No. 22. Rev. as No. 15, initials D. E. instead of S. N.

24. 5 pesetas, 1874. AR. Obv. as No. 19, head of Amadeo, date 1871; on the stars, 18-74. Rx. as No. 19, but initials D. E. instead of S. D.

#### SUGGESTS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COIN MOTTO.

Being a Democrat from South Carolina, Philip H. Gadsden, president of our Chamber of Commerce, can talk money without being accused of censuring the Administration.

"Now that 41 cents has been removed from the dollar," said this genial raconteur, "maybe we should go another step.

"Would it not be wise to remove from our coins the motto, 'In God We Trust,' and substitute the pertinent inquiry:

"'Doth My Redeemer liveth'?"—Girard, in Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### BOSTON TO HAVE HOBBY SHOW.

Hobby shows have grown in popularity in the last two or three years, and now announcement is made, far in advance, that the New England Hobby Collectors' Show will be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, the first week in December. Campbell-Fairbanks Expositions, Inc., are the sponsors, and present arrangements call for 85 booths. Daily prize drawings and free gifts will be a feature. Until plans are more complete, Henry Schuhmacher, 11 South Fairview street, Roslindale, Mass., will attend to all inquiries.



## Numismatic Recovery Aids

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"Numismatic Recovery Aids" is a new interpretation of the letters NRA which are seen everywhere with the sign of the Blue Eagle. Practically everyone is doing his part to bring about the recovery of business, and numismatics, in certain localities, has more than done its share. I refer to the scrip, or substitutes for money, that has been issued in communities where, in the last two years, it has been hard to obtain legal tender for the transaction of normal business.

During these years the care of the unemployed has been one of the major problems of the larger cities, while in the rural districts the chief concern has been the farmer. In each case where the ready cash has not been available to aid these individuals, various methods and devices of raising money, or extending credit have been tried. A discussion of the methods to which various cities, organizations, and individuals have resorted in this stringent period is the purpose of this paper. I do not propose to cover all of them, as this would be impossible, but I will discuss a few of the larger plans and novel types of scrip that have been issued.

Not all of these methods can be called strictly orthodox, and, while they may have aided in local situations to a degree, some of them are just money-making propositions. And from whom do they make this money? None other than the poor numismatists and souvenir collectors of the country. It is estimated that over 400 places in the United States are using, or have used, scrip of some form within the last two years. The Chase National Bank has in its Collection of Moneys of the World nearly 800 specimens from over 225 places, representing about 250 different varieties, and 42 States.

One of the most common forms of scrip issued by cities is the self-liquidating type or "Stamp Money." It is generally printed on certificates of \$1 denominations, which have spaces on the back for a fixed number of stamps, depending upon the resolution passed by the City Council. The \$1 certificates are given to the unemployed for some work they have done on a municipal project, and in turn they can obtain \$1 worth of goods or services from the merchants of the town who have agreed to accept the scrip. You can readily see that if the merchants of the town fail to cooperate with the plan it becomes unsuccessful.

This plan has been widely adopted in the Middle West, especially Iowa, and the South. Hawarden, Iowa, was probably the first city in this country to institute this plan, and there it has been very successful. The City Council of Hawarden issued its first scrip of \$300 in October, 1932, after a majority of the merchants had petitioned for it on the urging of a Mr. Zylstra. Mr. Zylstra since has been elected to the Iowa House of Representatives by the people of Sioux County, due to the fact that business increased after the adoption of his plan. On the back of each certificate of this scrip were 36 spaces, and the face of the note called for its redemption in \$1 cash as soon as it had 36 three-cent stamps affixed and properly cancelled. Users of the scrip were required to buy and affix a stamp to the \$1 certificate at each transaction. These stamps were sold by the City Clerk and money from their sale went to provide a fund for redeeming the new issues. The sale of the 36 stamps produced 8 cents more than the \$1 needed to liquidate the certificate. The 8 cents was applied to the overhead expenses and more than covered the cost of printing stamps and scrip. The stamps were cancelled by users initialing and dating them.

This issue was so successful that in April, 1933, the City Council authorized the issuance of an additional \$1,000 in scrip certificates. This new issue also provides for redemption of the certificate when 36 three-cent stamps have been affixed, but only one stamp is attached each month. Therefore, the certificate will circulate like a dollar bill and for three years the merchants of the city will have the use of the additional money.

The "stamp money" has been one way in which many cities have attempted to solve their financial troubles. Other cities have resorted to scrip in



the form of notes or warrants. Scrip of this nature generally has been issued against the future collection of taxes and bears interest from date of issue until redeemed. The interest rate varies from 3 per cent., of Palmyra, and Long Branch, N. J., to 6 per cent., of Atlanta, Ga.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Fort Lee and Paterson, N. J. Cities have used this form of scrip to pay municipal employes, teachers, firemen, policemen, etc. It is acceptable in the payment of taxes, and most merchants are willing to accept it in payments for merchandise. The notes of Owosso, Mich., are interesting, as the 5c., 50c. and \$5 denomination have a portrait of George Washington on them, and the 10c., 25c. and \$1 denominations have a portrait of President Roosevelt.

The scrip issued by Detroit in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$1,000 denominations has had a wide circulation. It is interesting to note the jump in denominations from \$20 to \$1,000. Perhaps the \$1,000 certificates were issued to clear transactions between banks and large stores.

Scrip of North Bend, Ore., is interesting because it was printed on round wooden discs made of myrtlewood. It was issued in denominations of 25c., 50c., \$1, \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. Only \$1,000 of the first issue, redeemed between June 15th and July 15th of this year, was put into circulation. That which was redeemed was destroyed in order "to protect the value of the scrip bought by collectors."

The scrip issued on myrtlewood was just one of the novel ideas for attracting the attention of collectors to its use. Wooden money was issued in other cities, primarily to attract collectors in buying it for souvenirs. I refer to the "Constitutional Quarter" of Aberdeen, Wash.; the "Old Ironsides Dollar of Hoquiam, Wash., and the "Old Ironsides Quarter" of Bremerton, Wash. All three of these were issued to commemorate the visit of the United States Frigate Constitution, or "Old Ironsides," to its city, and, so far as I know, the pieces did not circulate as money. The quarters of Aberdeen and Bremerton are round, about the size of our regular 25c. pieces, have a milled edge and are made of dogwood. The dollar of Hoquiam is 3 1/8 inches in diameter, is made of three-ply fir veneer and is aluminumized and varnished.

Individuals in these towns no doubt conceived the idea of issuing wooden money from the success that the venture had in Tenino, Wash. There the Chamber of Commerce made over \$6,000 profit on its issuance of wooden money during 1932, which was backed by assigned dividends of the closed Citizens Bank of Tenino. Tenino, we understand, received its name from its altitude, it being 1,090 feet above sea level; Ten—Nine—O. Blaine, Wash., is another place where wooden money in the 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c. and \$1 denominations has been used successfully by the Blaine Relief Association. There, the report is, it actually circulated during the banking holiday of March, 1933, with successful results.

The State of Washington is one of the largest lumber producing States in the country, consequently many different woods can be used for the manufacturing of "coins." In Oregon a great deal of land is devoted to grazing; so in Heppner, the scrip was printed on sheepskin, and it is known as sheepskin scrip. This was issued by the business men of Heppner and was secured by county municipal warrants. They also issued scrip printed on paper which actually did most of the circulating, whereas, the sheepskin pieces were mostly sold to collectors and souvenir hunters.

Enterprise, in Wallawa county, Oregon, is another place where novel scrip has been issued. There the scrip was printed on buckskin, and, if you believe what it says on the scrip, Enterprise is the "Wonderland of America." However, they have not used the conventional monetary terms on their currency, but instead, the denominations are known as half bucks and bucks. The word "buck" is not written out on the face of the scrip. On the half buck specimens the word "Half" precedes the head and shoulders of an Indian buck. The one buck piece has the word "one" followed by an animal with antlers—a buck. Of this issue of buckskin currency it is estimated that over half is in the hands of collectors, and in May, 1933, approximately \$1,500 was in circulation.

In Riverton, Wyo., buckskin currency was issued in the 50c. denomination by the Lions Club. In addition they had paper scrip in the 5c., 10c. and \$1 denominations. Of course, the paper circulated more than the buckskin, as the purpose of the buckskin was to use as much of it as pos-



sible for souvenir purposes, thereby, creating a fund to take care of the cost incident to the printing of both issues. In May it was reported that the response of souvenir seekers had been very gratifying.

Barter and trade certificates form another interesting classification of the scrip that has been issued in recent years. These certificates generally have been issued by organizations dealing with the unemployed and have been given to them in exchange for services rendered or for goods. Members of these organizations embrace men and women of every walk of life. Therefore, a barber may give a fellow member a shave and a haircut, and in return receive a certain amount in barter and trade certificates. He can take these certificates to the various departments of the organization, such as the grocery department, and obtain food; or to the clothing department, and obtain clothes. The organization generally obtains its food, clothing, etc., either by donations or by exchange for services rendered. In some cases these certificates are used to pay rent, buy heat and light, and, according to the Unemployed Labor and Commodity Exchange, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wis., they even have been used in the payment of alimony.

Besides the above organization, other well-known ones of this type are the Community Co-operative Industries of Lansing, Mich., recently designated as the disbursing organization for the Federal Unemployed Relief funds for the State of Michigan; Organized Unemployed, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn.; the Yellow Springs Exchange, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, started by Dr. A. E. Morgan, president of Antioch College and recently appointed by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority Commission; the Unemployed Relief Club of Waterloo, Iowa, and the Natural Development Association of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The denominations of the scrip issued by the Unemployed Relief Club of Waterloo, Iowa, are given in hours of work instead of monetary values. Thus, for ten hours' work a man receives a ten-hour certificate, exchangeable at the organization's warehouse for the equivalent value in any commodity, supplies, or services that are available.

The Natural Development Association is probably one of the largest barter and trade organizations in the country. It was established in 1931 and it now has 19 branches located in six States.

When President Roosevelt issued his proclamation of March 6th, closing all the banks in the country, there appeared almost immediately an abundance of scrip, issued by various industrial companies and organizations, as payment of wages to employees. This scrip was accepted generally by the local merchants, and most of the companies specified that they would redeem the scrip a few days after the resumption of normal banking facilities. At Princeton University, the "Daily Princetonian" came to the aid of the students who were caught short of cash, and issued scrip in exchange for their checks, which was accepted by the merchants of the town.

In addition to the scrip issued by various companies during the bank moratorium were the Clearing House and Bank Certificates. This makes one of the most interesting divisions of present emergency currency, as in some cities the Clearing Houses merely prepared the certificates but did not put them into circulation. The New York Clearing House Certificates come under this classification, as do those of Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, and several other cities. Specimens of Clearing House Certificates from cities that actually put them into circulation have been readily obtainable at face value. Of the other cities, some of the Clearing Houses have reserved specimens for collectors, but the New York, Los Angeles and Cincinnati houses destroyed almost all of their entire issue and specimens are now practically unobtainable.

The scrip issued by the Borger Clearing House Association of Borger, Texas, is worded differently than the certificates issued by the other Clearing Houses. It takes the form of a check and is issued in exchange for checks to employees, drawn by the major industrial companies operating in Hutchinson and adjoining counties, redemption to be made on conversion of said checks into cash. Each person or firm handling the scrip must endorse it, and it has been issued in the 25c., 50c. and \$1 denominations. The certificates of the other Clearing Houses state that securities have been deposited with the Clearing House Committee and that they will be accepted by the member banks of said Association for the sum named. In Tennessee several banks issued certificates that were in the nature of an assignment of a deposit, and the lowest denomination issued was the 25c. certificate.



Prior to the closing of all the banks in the country by President Roosevelt the Governor of Michigan had on February 14th declared a banking moratorium in his State. Within 36 hours after the moratorium had been declared in Michigan, the Dow Chemical Company, of Midland, had prepared and was ready to issue some metal tokens to its employes for pay-roll purposes in lieu of cash. However, according to Mr. Willard Dow, president, and a member of the A. N. A., it was not necessary to put these tokens in circulation, as the bank in Midland was in a strong position financially and did not have to close its doors. Also the company advanced its pay day a couple of days and paid its employes in cash.

A study of this new and interesting field in numismatics reveals two things. First, that the American people have not lost their initiative and imagination. In the face of severe hardships they are able to work out a solution of their own particular problems and, like the pioneers of the old Colonial days, they are pressing on to what we hope are better days ahead. Secondly, I believe it has given people a new realization of what money really is. Money is anything that has been accepted by a sufficient number of people to give it a standard of value, and in emergencies, such as the present, we often find people using a substitute for money as issued by their national government. These substitutes are generally of a temporary nature, but during the period of their existence they are accepted the same as gold, silver, copper, or the paper money of the Government. People in times of emergencies have discovered that while they are waiting for the return to normal circulation of the Government's money, their local scrip will buy the necessities of life in their own community. Such has been the case in the last two years in a great many communities of our country. However, in recent months the need for emergency money has declined, and with people again using our national currency we can look upon the period when scrip was used as an interesting experiment.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

After a lapse of 46 years, the Coin Collectors' Journal, founded by J. W. Scott in 1875 and discounting in 1888, has resumed publication by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, New York City, with Wayte Raymond and Prescott H. Thorp as editors. The first issue of the new series is dated April, 1934. It consists of 24 pages and contains articles by prominent numismatists. It is announced that it will be published monthly.

The first issue of the Home Hobbist, published by the Home Hobbist Publishers, Chicago, Ill., has reached us. Rollo E. Gilmore is editor. This issue contains 96 pages and the magazine will be published quarterly. It contains articles on subjects of interest to many classes of collectors, including coins, medals and paper money. A catalog of the material in the auction sale of the Koin-X-Change Shop, Chicago, is included in this issue.



## Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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### PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.  
C.—Central illustration on note.  
L.—Left end illustration.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina was one of the Thirteen Original States forming the United States in 1776.

#### ABBEVILLE.

Bank of Charleston, Agency.

Bank of Newberry, Agency. (J. G. Wilson, Agent, 1858.)

Bank of the State of South Carolina, Branch.



No. 7.

1. 10c. C., palmetto tree, small shaded 10 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand." TEN in red on back. Type 2. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. June, 1862.
2. 10c. C., palmetto tree; blunt, heavy 10 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." "TEN. Issued under Act Feb., 1863" in red on back. Type 1. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Feb. 1, 1863.
3. 15c. C., palmetto tree, small shaded 15 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." "FIFTEEN. Issued under Act Feb., 1863" in red on back. Type 3. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Feb. 1, 1863.
4. 25c. C., Fort Sumter on fire. R. and L., 25 above. Printed by F. W. Bornemann, Charleston, S. C. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Apr. 13, 1861.
5. 25c. C., rooster crowing; 25 on an oval; TWENTY FIVE above. R., XXV. L., 25. Printed on back of a \$500 bond of a railroad company. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. July 1, 1861.
6. 25c. C., palmetto tree, small, shaded 25 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on Demand In Current Funds." "TWENTY-FIVE. Issued under Act Feb., 1863" in red on back. Type 2. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Feb. 1, 1863.



7. 50c. C., portrait of Washington, three cherubs each side. R. and L., 50 FIFTY CENTS 50 across. Printed on back of \$1 note of Manufacturers and Mechanics Bank of Columbus, Ga. Signed by A. Simonds. July 1, 1861.
8. 50c. C., Fort Moultrie. R. and L., 50 CENTS across, 50 above. Evans and Cogswell, Lith. Signed by A. Simonds. Jan. 1, 1862.
9. 50c. C., palmetto tree, small, shaded 50 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand." "FIFTY" in red on back. Type 2. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. June, 1862.
10. 50c. C., palmetto tree, small, shaded 50 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." "FIFTY. Issued under Act Feb., 1863" in red on back. Type 2. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Feb. 1, 1863.
11. 50c. Similar to No. 10, excepting larger opening in 0 in 50 on right. Type 2. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Feb. 1, 1863.
12. 75c. C., palmetto tree; large, blunt, heavy 75 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." "SEVENTY-FIVE. Issued under Act Feb., 1863" in red on back. Type 2. Signed by Rob. H. Wardlaw. Feb. 1, 1863.
13. \$1. C., wharf scene; negroes, horse, dray, bales, barrels and shipping; bust of McDuffie on right. R., palmetto tree, ONE above. L., a statue of Calhoun. Jan. 1, 1861. Signed by Wardlaw and Simonds. ONE in red on face and back.
14. \$1. C., Liberty reclining, 1 each side. R., Hope erect in large 1. L., half-length of Ceres, ONE above and below. ONE in red on face and back. Signed by Wardlaw and Simonds. Sept. 9, 1861.



No. 15.

15. \$1. C., old State House as remodeled, 1 each side. R. and L., Goddess of Peace seated, ONE above and below. Signed by Wardlaw and Simonds. Jan. 16, 1862.
16. \$2. C., State House. R., portrait of Calhoun, TWO above. L., portrait of Elmore, 2 above. TWO in red. Signed by Wardlaw and Simonds. Mar. 15, 1861.
17. \$2. C., spread eagle, shield and cornucopia, distant ship, 2 each side, medallion head below. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait of Franklin. Signed by Wardlaw and Simonds. Jan. 9, 1862.

**ALLENDALE.****Allendale Bank.**

18. 25c. C., ALLENDALE BANK NOTE. 25 CENTS. 25 below. Brown back

**ANDERSON.**

**Bank of Newberry, Agency.** (Daniel Brown, Agent, 1858.)

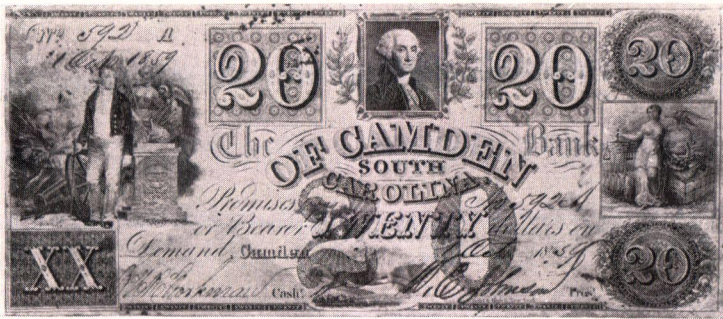
**Blue Ridge Railroad Company.** (Chartered December, 1852.)

**Farmers and Exchange Bank, Agency.** (B. F. Crayton, Agent, 1858.)



**Western Bank of South Carolina.** (Charter granted Dec. 16, 1852.)**CAMDEN.** (This town laid out in 1765.)**Bank of Camden.** (Incorporated Dec. 19, 1835.)

19. \$5. C., Presbyterian Church at Camden, DeKalb Monument in foreground; Chancellor H. W. DeSaussure on right, Gov. R. I. Manning on left. R., 5 on medallion head, 5 above and below. L., Bacchus, 5 above and below. May 8, 1842.
20. \$5. Similar to No. 19, excepting large 5 in red on the face and back. April 7, 1854.
21. \$5. Similar to No. 19, excepting FIVE outlined in red lathework covering note. Sept. 1, 1857.
22. \$5. C., Commerce seated on a bale, child at her feet, V each side. R., portrait of a boy, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above.
23. \$5. C., river steamer lying at wharf, wagon loaded with cotton drawn by six horses, 5 each side. R., portrait of David R. Williams, FIVE above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, V above and below.
24. \$10. C., primitive passenger train at station, horse and dray, men at work, X each side. R., portrait of Franklin, half-length of Liberty above, half-length of Ceres below. L., medallion head, TEN above and below. Nov. 1, 1836.
25. \$10. C., female beside shield, negro gathering cotton, steamship below. R., X, 10 above, train below. L., male portrait, 10 above.

**No. 31.**

26. \$10. C., Indian princess seated and leaning on a shield, distant steamship, TEN on medallion head each side. R., Roman head, 10 above and below. L., Bacchus, 10 above and below. Jan. 8, 1851.
27. \$10. Similar to No. 26, excepting TEN in red. Apr. 7, 1854.
28. \$10. Similar to No. 26, excepting TEN outlined in red lathework covering note. May 1, 1858.
29. \$10. Have no description.
30. \$20. C., negro, cow and calf, beehive below. R., Calhoun, 20 above. L., male portrait, 20 above.
31. \$20. C., portrait of Washington, 20 each side. R., Justice erect, shield, eagle, barrels, etc., 20 above and below. L., Lafayette erect beside monument inscribed WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE YORK TOWN 1781, munitions of war in background, XX below. 20 in red. Oct. 1, 1859.
32. \$50. C., plantation scene, negroes in cotton field, 50 each side, L below. R., girl's head, 50 above. L., male portrait, 50 above.
33. \$100. C., two shields, cupid at top, soldier on right, female on left, C each side of title. R., female portrait, 100 above. L., male portrait, 100 above.



**Bank of South Carolina, Agency. (A. M. & R. Kennedy, Agents, 1858.)****Bank of the State of South Carolina, Branch. (1825.)**

34. 5c. C., 5 in circle, CENTS in lower part of circle. "Promise to pay bearer on demand." Signed by Jos. W. Doby. July 1, 1861.
35. 5c. C., palmetto tree, large, shaded 5 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand." FIVE in red on back. Type 3. Signed by W. D. Anderson. June, 1862.
36. 5c. Similar to No. 35, excepting small, shaded 5 in blue each side. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
37. 5c. Similar to No. 35, excepting blunt, heavy 5 in blue each side. Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
38. 5c. ~~Similar to No. 36. Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.~~
39. 5c. C., palmetto tree, blunt, heavy 5 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." FIVE in red on back. Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
40. 5c. Similar to No. 39, excepting large shaded 5 in blue each side. Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
41. 5c. Similar to No. 39. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. June, 1862.
42. 5c. Similar to No. 40. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. June, 1862.
43. 5c. C., palmetto tree, blunt, heavy 5 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." "FIVE. Issued under Act Feb., 1863" in red on back. Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
44. 5c. Similar to No. 43, excepting large shaded 5 in blue each side. Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
45. 5c. Similar to No. 43. Type 3. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
46. 5c. Similar to No. 44. Type 3. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
47. 5c. Similar to No. 43. Type 1. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
48. 5c. Similar to No. 44. Type 1. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
49. 5c. Similar to No. 43. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
50. 5c. Similar to No. 44. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
51. 5c. Similar to No. 43, excepting large, shaded 5 in blue on right and left upper center. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
52. 5c. Similar to No. 43, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 3. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
53. 5c. Similar to No. 52. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
54. 5c. Similar to No. 44, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
55. 5c. Similar to No. 43, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
56. 5c. Similar to No. 54. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
57. 10c. C., 10 CENTS. "Will pay bearer on demand." Printed on back of a \$4 note of a Macon bank. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. July 1, 1861.
58. 10c. C., palmetto tree, large, shaded 10 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." TEN in red on back. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. June, 1862.
59. 10c. Similar to No. 2. Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
60. 10c. Similar to No. 2. Type 1. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
61. 10c. Similar to No. 2. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
62. 10c. Similar to No. 2, excepting small, shaded 10 in blue each side. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.



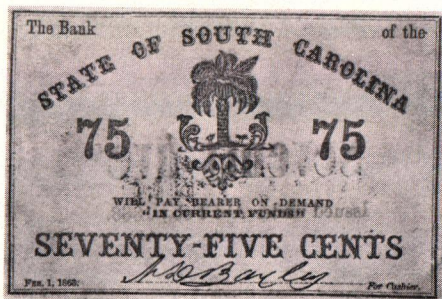
63. 10c. Similar to No. 62, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
64. 10c. Similar to No. 63. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
65. 10c. Similar to No. 2, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
66. 10c. Similar to No. 62, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
67. 10c. Similar to No. 2, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
68. 15c. C., palmetto tree, small, shaded 15 in blue each side. "Will pay bearer on demand." FIFTEEN in red on back. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
69. 15c. C., similar to No. 68. "Will pay bearer on demand In Current Funds." FIFTEEN in red on back. Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. June, 1862.
70. 15c. Similar to No. 69. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
71. 15c. Similar to No. 69. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. June, 1862.
72. 15c. Similar to No. 3. Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
73. 15c. Similar to No. 3. Type 3. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
74. 15c. Similar to No. 3. Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
75. 15c. Similar to No. 3. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
76. 15c. Similar to No. 3. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
77. 15c. Similar to No. 3. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
78. 15c. Similar to No. 3, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
79. 15c. Similar to No. 78. Type 2. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
80. 15c. Similar to No. 78. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
81. 15c. Similar to No. 78. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
82. 20c. C., 20 CENTS in an oval. "Will pay Bearer on demand." Printed on the back of the Manufacturers and Mechanics Bank note of Columbus, Ga. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. July 1, 1861.
83. 25c. Similar to No. 4. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Apr. 13, 1861.
84. 25c. Similar to No. 5. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. July 1, 1861.
85. 25c. C., palmetto tree, oval shield each side, 25 at right and left. "Promises to pay Bearer on demand." Printed on back of \$50 note of Macon, Ga. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. July 1, 1861.
86. 25c. C., palmetto tree, shaded 25 in blue each side. "Will pay Bearer on demand." TWENTY FIVE in red on back. Type 3. Signed by W. D. Anderson. June, 1862.
87. 25c. Similar to No. 86. Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
88. 25c. Similar to No. 86, excepting "Will pay Bearer on demand In Current Funds." Type 3. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
89. 25c. Similar to No. 88. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. June, 1862.
90. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
91. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 1. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
92. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 2. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
93. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
94. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.



95. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
96. 25c. Similar to No. 6. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
97. 25c. Similar to No. 6, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 1. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
98. 25c. Similar to No. 97. Type 1. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
99. 25c. Similar to No. 97. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
100. 25c. Similar to No. 6, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
101. 50c. Similar to No. 9. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
102. 50c. Similar to No. 9, excepting "Will pay Bearer on demand In Current Funds." Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. June, 1862.
103. 50c. Similar to No. 102. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. June, 1862.
104. 50c. Similar to No. 102. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. June, 1862.
105. 50c. Similar to No. 10. Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
106. 50c. Similar to No. 10, excepting blunt, heavy 50 in blue each side. Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
107. 50c. Similar to No. 11. Type 2. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
108. 50c. Similar to No. 10. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
109. 50c. Similar to No. 11. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
110. 50c. Similar to No. 10. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
111. 50c. Similar to No. 10. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
112. 50c. Similar to No. 11. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
113. 50c. Similar to No. 106. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
114. 50c. Similar to No. 10, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
115. 50c. Similar to No. 11, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 2. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
116. 50c. Similar to No. 114. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
117. 50c. Similar to No. 115. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
118. 50c. Similar to No. 106, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
119. 50c. Similar to No. 10, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
120. 50c. Similar to No. 119. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
121. 50c. Similar to No. 119. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
122. 50c. Similar to No. 11, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.
123. 75c. Similar to No. 12. Type 2. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
124. 75c. Similar to No. 12, excepting small blunt 75 in blue each side. Type 3. Signed by W. D. Anderson. Feb. 1, 1863.
125. 75c. Similar to No. 124. Type 3. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.
126. 75c. Similar to No. 12. Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.
127. 75c. Similar to No. 12. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.



128. 75c. Similar to No. 124. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 129. 75c. Similar to No. 12. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 130. 75c. Similar to No. 124. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.



## No. 131.

131. 75c. Similar to No. 124, excepting paper watermarked "W. T. & Co." Type 3. Signed by N. D. Baxley. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 132. 75c. Similar to No. 131. Type 1. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 133. 75c. Similar to No. 131. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 134. 75c. Similar to No. 131. Type 3. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 135. 75c. Similar to No. 12, excepting paper watermarked "J. Whatman." Type 2. Signed by Jos. W. Doby. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 136. 75c. Similar to No. 135. Type 2. Signed by C. P. Johnson. Feb. 1, 1863.  
 137. \$1. C., train, farmhouse in distance, 1 each side. R., palmetto trees and cotton plants. L., statue of Calhoun. ONE in olive color. Signed by DeSaussure and Shannon.  
 138. \$1. Similar to No. 13. Apr. 14, 1862. Signed by Doby and Shannon.  
 139. \$1. Similar to No. 15. June 6, 1862. Signed by Doby and Shannon.  
 140. \$1. Similar to No. 15, excepting ONE in red on face and on back. July 2, 1862. Signed by Doby and Shannon.  
 141. \$2. C., Commerce seated on left of oval containing 2, Agriculture standing on right, 2 each side; equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson between signatures. R., male portrait, TWO above and below. L., male portrait, 2 above and below. Signed by DeSaussure and Salmond.  
 142. \$2. C., portrait of Calhoun, Commerce seated on right, Agriculture seated on left, distant ships. R., TWO DOLLARS across. L., locomotive, TWO on medallion head above, TWO below. Signed by DeSaussure and Salmond.  
 143. \$2. Similar to No. 16. Signed by Doby and Shannon. July 3, 1861.  
 144. \$4. C., view of Fort Moultrie, beach, and people promenading. R., portrait of Langdon Cheves, 4 above. L., portrait of Robert Y. Hayne, 4 above. FOUR in red. Signed by DeSaussure and Shannon. 20 March 1856.  
 145. \$5. C., General Marion inviting British officer to dinner, ornamental 5 each side. R., portrait of Maj.-Gen. William Moultrie, 5 above and below. L., Maj.-Gen. Nathaniel Greene, 5 above and below. FIVE in red. Signed by Doby and Shannon. June 7, 1857.  
 146. \$5. Similar to No. 145, excepting white and green print.  
 147. \$5. C., General Marion inviting British officer to sweet-potato dinner, large V each side. R., General Moultrie, 5 above. L., General Sumter, 5 above. Signed by Doby and Shannon.  
 148. \$5. C., Neptune with trident, Tellus with caduceus, 5 each side,



- double medallion head below. R., portrait of Franklin. L., portrait of Washington. Signed by Doby and Shannon.
149. \$10. C, vessels at sea, portrait of Jefferson on right, portrait of Calhoun on left. R., Justice erect, shield and eagle, 10 above and below. L., Liberty, 10 above and below.
150. \$10. Similar to No. 149, excepting TEN in red on face and on back. Signed by Doby and Shannon. May 18, 1859.



No. 151.

151. \$10. C, "The Rescue." Jasper and Newton rescuing prisoners from the British guards (from painting by John Blake White.) R., portrait of Gen. Andrew Pickens, 10 above. L., portrait of Gen. Daniel Morgan, 10 above. Black and green print. Signed by Doby and Shannon. Aug. 30, 1861.

Planters and Mechanics Bank, Agency. (John Rosser, Agent, 1850-1852.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Book Review

**THE GAMPOLA LARIN HOARD.** By Howland Wood. New York, The American Numismatic Society, 1934. iv, 84 pp. 10 pl. (Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 61.)

Larins are bent pieces of silver wire, usually of great purity, which at one time formed a standard currency in Persia, Arabia and the Indies, especially in Ceylon, some two or three centuries past. They are sometimes called fish-hook money, since they received a second and characteristic twist in Ceylon. And they differ from mere bullion, and take rank as coins since upon certain parts of their surface they bear definite devices, sometimes from specially made dies, but more usually from parts of ordinary coin dies, or even from normally shaped coins used as dies and producing an incused and reversed design. If the coinage was official in the district of Lar, Persia, where this currency originated, in some places it seems to have been in the hands of private individuals, and the markings were merely for identification of the responsible issuer. They commonly were very imperfectly struck on the  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch flat surface of the wire, and so even the device on a well-preserved larin can often be made out only when several of a type can be compared. And until recently larins have been decidedly uncommon.

It is therefore a matter of satisfaction that a great find of at least 819 larins and some more usually shaped coins, which was made in 1925 in a small town in central Ceylon, came practically entire into the hands of Dr. Casey A. Wood, who turned it over to that redoubtable numismatist, Howland Wood, for publication. The treatment of the extremely difficult material is excellent; and from this series, which is rather larger than the world's supply of larins was before, Mr. Wood has extracted perhaps twice as much information as was before possessed on the topic. He has also synopsized the scattered literary information, so that one need no longer



regard larins as mysterious; for all that, there is a good deal more we should still like to know about them.

The pieces in the hoard give us a view of the kinds of piece current in Ceylon in the later seventeenth century, when the making of larins in Ceylon was in private hands. We have a few apparently foreign (imported) larins, and a good many of local make. In some cases special dies have been used to impress curious little devices, in others a word or two from an Arabic, or even a Latin inscription on a coin is used. An amusing instance (Mr. Wood's No. 36) is of the word "ANNO" from a Dutch issue, intaglio on a larin; sure proof that the mark was just that, and not chosen for its significance. Other pieces show reversed impressions made from coppers of the thirteenth century Kings of Kandy. But worn specimens of these very coppers were still current in Ceylon in the seventeenth century, and even were present in the hoard; so that there is no need to date these larins (in good condition) as much earlier than those made from coins of much later date. One Danish adventurer, Erich Grubbe, is known to have made a larin with his own name in Ceylon in 1621; no specimen, alas, was in the hoard found at Gampola. But I agree with Mr. Wood in thinking that No. 41 may well be imitated from this larin, for the piece seems to read (with some letters retrograde) "VEGDVEGV." On the other hand, of the two explanations for the superimposed countermark VOC on a Persian larin (No. 39), I prefer the one Mr. Wood rejects; and incline to see in it a guarantee by the Dutch authorities at Palikate; since it was so customary to use a coin as a larin die, why should not the officials have done so, too? Was there not considerable chance of injury to a die used for such a purpose on so thin a piece of silver?

The volume contains a brief account of other larins than those of Ceylon—especially those of Bijapur, the Maldives, the base pieces of El-Hasa in Arabia, the copper and pewter larins of Java, and others. The publication of the other coins found with the larins includes a few undescribed coins of the Portuguese in India.

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### MR. COOKE EXPLAINS "SHIRT MONEY."

The inquiry relative to the "shirt money" published in the April issue of *The Numismatist* will be of more than fleeting interest to those numismatists who collect the early money of China.

The term "shirt money" has been applied by some dealers to a variety of the pu money of ancient China issued in the sixth-third centuries B. C., and, from my observation, it is concluded that this variety may be identified as having the square base and wide spread legs. This shape resembles somewhat the loose shirt of the washee-washee man of former years, and probably the name "shirt money" was derived from the resemblance. This variety is also called "cloth money."

Another shape of the pu money has been called "fork money" by a cataloguer, and may be described as bearing the same general form as the "shirt money," but quite a bit narrower and the spread between the legs appreciably reduced, and, by a stretch of the imagination, may be said to resemble a blunt two-pronged fork. The so-called fork money is a later issue, one specimen being described as issued during the Han period by Wang Mang, A. D. 7-22.

It seems to me that the application of self-created names to a recognized medium might react unfavorably toward the dealer so listing it and cause the innocent purchaser to acquire duplicates, which he does not want and which he purchased because of the intriguing name which has been applied.

All collectors are not well informed as to the various names applied to items, and there is such a stupendous amount of knowledge to be acquired by a serious collector that years are required to be well informed on even one branch of numismatics.

The above being true, it occurs to me that dealers and cataloguers should be very careful to describe fully all coins offered, rather than have the purchaser feel that the dealer is operating under that medieval law "caveat emptor."

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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### THE PROPOSED MARYLAND TERCENTENARY HALF DOLLAR.

It is announced from Washington that the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has reported favorably the bill authorizing the issue of a half dollar commemorating the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Maryland Colonists. Action on the bill by the House is expected at an early date. It passed the Senate on March 24. The bill has the approval of the Treasury Department, which has suggested that the number to be coined be increased to 25,000 pieces. Only 10,000 pieces were provided for in the bill as it passed the Senate. If the bill is passed by the House and receives the approval of the President it is expected the coins will be ready for distribution early in June, when the celebration of the tercentenary will take place.

### DENOMINATIONS OF COINS OF IRAQ.

Sidney Haas, secretary of the California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal., calls our attention to the set of coins of Iraq described and illustrated in The Numismatist for June, 1932, and points out that no mention was made of the piece of 4 fils, which he says should have been included. This is struck in copper and is of the same type as the other pieces in the set.



**PROPOSED BILL TO RECALL ALL CURRENCY.**

No doubt you noticed in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington under date of March 26th that Senator Connally said "today he was having drafted a bill to recall all outstanding currency and to issue new money in its place in an effort to bring hoarded money out of hiding. Holders of existing bills and coins would be required to turn them over to the Government in exchange for new money." As such a bill would create considerable confusion and work a hardship on collectors of paper money, innocent holders and others holding bills for sentimental reasons and historical value, I wrote Senator Connally, as per copy of my letter enclosed.

I would be glad if you would follow this up, and if such a bill should ever be introduced that everything possible must be done to keep such bill from being passed.

Sincerely,

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

San Antonio, Texas.

**Letter to Senator Connally.**

March 29, 1934.

Hon. Tom D. Connally,  
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir—I note from Associated Press reports from Washington under date of March 26th that you contemplate introducing a bill providing for the recall and re-issue of all monies now in circulation.

I cannot urge any particular objection to the policy of this bill, except in connection with bona-fide collections of paper money held by numismatists, and also such pieces as are held by other persons for sentimental reasons or historic value.

I am a collector of U. S. paper money, and have a representative collection of all issues from 1861 to date. I therefore request and urge, for the benefit of all collectors, that proper provisions be made in the bill for exempting such collections.

It is my belief also that the innocent holders of paper money, especially, widows and persons living in remote places who may never hear of the proposed law, and who are not in fact hoarders, should be protected by proper provisions.

I would be pleased to hear from you in this connection.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

**Mr. Philpott in Correspondence With Senator Connally.**

After news dispatches had been printed regarding a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Connally, of Texas, to recall United States currency after two years, I wrote the Senator a long personal letter. I pointed out to him how unfair this would be to collectors.

For your information I have just received a letter from Senator Connally, thanking me for my interest and assuring me that my suggestions would be acted upon when the bill comes up for amendment.

More significant, however, is a P. S. which he writes on his letter in long-hand, to-wit: "I shall be glad to exempt numismatic and historical collections in my bill." I thought you would like to have this information.

Dallas, Texas, April 13, 1934.

W. A. PHILPOTT.

**President Thorson's Letter to Congressman Burke.**

Congressman Edward Burke, Nebraska,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend Burke: Will you kindly lend your aid in ascertaining the following facts for our Association? Word has come to this office from several sources regarding a certain bill introduced by Congressman Connally, of Texas, to this effect: That all currency issued by our Government in excess of two years in use shall be recalled and evidently destroyed and replaced by new issues.

If this bill is passed without amendment there will be 3,000 members of the American Numismatic Association violently protesting. Former Secretary Woodin and other prominent Cabinet members, Congressmen and Sena-



tors, members of our Association, would be materially and very consciously affected by such a measure. Such legislation, if enacted, would jeopardise the very foundation of collecting.

Mr. Woodin while Secretary of the Treasury knew well the objects of collecting and did safeguard the numismatic collectors in his gold dictations. We therefore hope this new currency proposal will likewise not include serious collectors of valuable currency.

With the desire to inform our Association, I would be thankful to you, Mr. Burke, for a copy of this bill, and any information on the subject.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb., April 12, 1934.

### JAPAN ADOPTS PURE NICKEL COINAGE.

(Extract from an article in the Far Eastern Review, April, 1933, by James A. Rabbitt, Adviser to the Japan Nickel Information Bureau, Tokyo.)

Japan, the land of art, has always been foremost in the exquisite design and workmanship of her coinage. Now, by adopting nickel, the hardest and most counterfeit-proof metal known for coinage, Japan has gone utilitarian, but by obtaining the design for the new coins through a popular contest in which 7,359 individuals participated from all quarters of the empire, beauty has not been sacrificed. The popularity of this contest is indicative of the interest shown by the Japanese in all matters which call for artistic expression. The prize of 500 yen for this contest was awarded Shigeru Koyama, Ukyoku, Kyoyo.



Both sides of the coins keep to the chaste simplicity of all Japanese artistic expression. The obverse carries at the top the imperial chrysanthemum, the use of which is not permitted to any person in Japan but his Imperial Majesty. In the lower part of the obverse is the paulownia flower crest, which is the crest of the Empress, called in Japanese "kiri-no-mon."

The 10 sen is illustrated. The 5 sen has the same designs.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**New Zealand**—Dated 1933, these two islands in the South Pacific Ocean have their first official coinage struck for their special use. Much discussion has taken place at the recent meetings of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, as reported in The Numismatist, about the proposed coinage. The

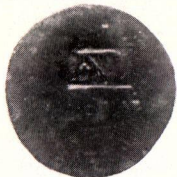


specimen at hand is a half crown, illustrated here, but it is probable other denominations have been or will be issued. The distinctive feature of the coin is the shield on the reverse, which we assume is the New Zealand arms.



## CAN YOU ATTRIBUTE THESE COUNTERMARKS?

Sidney Haas, secretary of the California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal., sends us specimens of three countermarked coins and would appreciate any information that will aid in attributing them.



One is a copper disc (possibly a worn coin) with a rectangular depression with, apparently, "FA2" in relief.



The second is an eight-real piece of Charles IV, 1797, Mexico City mint, with "R B" in relief in an oval depression on the head of the King.

The third is also an eight-real piece of Charles IV, 1806, Mexico City mint, with an indistinct stamp on the obverse, possibly "GONTER."

## R. N. A. ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

The portrait of John W. Sloane, twenty-second president of the Rochester Numismatic Association, appears on the obverse of its 1933 Anniversary



medal. The reverse is from the die used throughout this series of medals of the R. N. A. A. A. Kolb, a member of the association, cut the die for the obverse.



### NUMISMATIC NEWS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE.

The Coin Club of Leipa, a city in the German part of Bohemia, issued a commemorative medal on the 300th anniversary of Wallenstein's death. For the obverse they used the original die of a medal issued at the order of Wallenstein in 1631. The reverse has the arms of the cities of Leipa, Eger and Friedland, as he was Duke of Friedland and was murdered in the castle in Eger.

Reform of the Austrian coinage is planned shortly. The bronze coins of one and two groschen and the nickel coins of five and ten groschen will be unchanged. The silver fifty groschen and one schilling will be replaced by copper-nickel coins at the same face value. The two-schilling pieces are retained as commemorative issues, and new five-schilling coins are to be issued to replace the much-worn bank notes of the same denomination.



To commemorate the first anniversary of the new regime in Germany, two and five mark pieces (of which I enclose a photograph of the five mark) were coined in great quantities. The regular design has not been decided upon as yet for the reduced two and five marks.

The March issue of Deutsche Hartgeld Sammlerzeitung has a plate of the one-billion coin of Westfalen, 1923, and the one, two and five million coins of the city of Menden, of the same year. These pieces were probably not intended for circulation, but only for collectors and speculation. The February issue of this publication contains an interesting article on street-car tokens of the inflation time, also a plate of some of the rarities.

ERNST KRAUS.

86 Bay 29th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### MOVIE-MONEY MINT BUSY AT STUDIO.

A miniature mint, coining money of all denominations, has been constructed at a studio on Catalina Island, but not for counterfeiting purposes. Its money will be worth nothing except as picture "props."

Dies of various fictitious coins, ranging from doubloons and pieces-of-eight for "Treasure Island" to coins that are a cross between those of several countries for the fictitious kingdom of "The Merry Widow," are stamping the coins in gold-plated bronze, or monel metal to imitate silver.

Bills are printed in the studio print shop. These are from specially made cuts, and resemble money in appearance, though care is taken not to follow real money too closely.

For instance, the Mexican money in "Viva Villa," with a picture on it of a leading star as "Villa," was submitted to the Mexican Government, and at official suggestion the word "peso" was deleted before the bills were printed.

Strict laws cover the photographing of money, so real money is never used in a scene. Some years ago a director received an official reprimand from the French Government for using real franc notes in the filming of a picture.

When period pictures are being made, "prop money" is designed to suggest the period, but is never followed to the extent that the coin could pass as genuine.

In the recent picture "Queen Christina" a coin was designed with the star's face, representing Queen Christina on it.

Needless to say, the work is supervised by an expert, a former employe of the United States Mint.—Studio News-Journal.



## LETTER FROM A NEWSPAPER MAN.

A few weeks ago Moritz Wormser, New York City, received a letter of inquiry about *The Numismatist* from an American, Russell Raymond Voorhees, for the time being stationed in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Wormser wrote him one of his characteristic convincing letters and sent him a sample copy of *The Numismatist*. A few days ago he received the following letter from Mr. Voorhees:

"Your very cordial letter of the 22d of March duly received. Shortly afterward there came rolling in the sample copy that you so kindly mailed. Have put in some of my few spare minutes reading it and enjoyed it very much. God! it must be wonderful to actually collect money. I, being a newspaper man and writer, never get so flush that I can hoard the stuff. I have to swap it for rice and beans, steamship tickets and such necessities. I do collect stamps, however, so have the collecting itch (I believe they call it).

"I am continually traveling, as I told you in my former letter, making one trip after another around the world. Hardly a week goes by without some one asking me for names of publications in various fields, not excluding the field of coin collecting. Now that I know of your paper, I shall take great pleasure in telling them of this very excellent publication. And when I say that I mean it. I have been in this writing game for 27 years and am now 44 years of age. Started when I was 17, too young to know any better. My last job was as an assistant editor in one of the departments of the New York Journal of Commerce. Have also been on the A. P., U. P. and Hearst papers. I think I know good publications, so when I say yours more than measure up, I mean it.

"Once more let me thank you for the courtesy you extended to me. And here's hoping I more than repay you for it. The best of luck to you personally and to your Association."

## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Siam**—Silver 50 and 25 satang, both of the same designs. The 50 satang is illustrated here. Not entirely new, but not heretofore illustrated in these pages are the copper satang (illustrated) and nickel 5 and 10 satang of the same general design as the copper piece.

## A QUERY.

You probably have answered this one a thousand times over: Why is the star alongside of the numbers or serial of a paper bill? What does it represent?

FRANK W. SCHILLING.

519 Garfield St., Youngstown, Ohio.



### A COLLECTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

While reading my April copy of *The Numismatist* I noticed what a collector, who calls himself "Pine Tree Shilling," said about his dealer experience. This article is found on page 276 and reminds me of one that I had in March.

I have completed my collection of U. S. five cent pieces, with the exception of the 1915 S. and 1927 D. These I have tried to obtain, but without results. I wrote to a well-known Eastern dealer about these two pieces, and at the same time asked him to quote me prices on twenty-six other five-cent pieces that I had in fair condition and wanted to obtain in uncirculated or proof condition. I gave a reference in case I wanted some coins sent on approval, my A. N. A. number, and further stated that everything I bought would be for cash.

About ten days later I received a reply in the center of my own letter, returned. This is it: "Dear Sir—Have none. Very truly yours,"

The feeling I received from his reply was that he did not care if he did business with me or not, and of course I decided that I would never bother him again. I would have thought as much of him if he had not answered my letter at all.

FRANCIS E. GANDY (A. N. A. No. 4356).

8 North Sumner Ave., Margate City, N. J.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Poland**—In 1933 Poland issued two commemorative coins of 10 zloty (silver). One was issued to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the deliverance of Vienna by the army of King John III Sobieski. The other



was issued on the death of Romuld Trangutt, at the age of 70, a great Polish poet and author, whose liberal views compelled him to live in exile most of his life during the years of Russian sovereignty. Both coins have the same reverse.

### NUMISMATIC DEALERS.

Re: Numismatic Dealers, page 276, April issue of *The Numismatist*. Reply to "Pine Tree Shilling."

No sir, you are not all wet, "Pine Tree Shilling," in regard to your article on page 276, April issue of *The Numismatist*. Do as we do; that is, take your business to a coin company who will appreciate your questions. We have had the same experience and wonder if these said large coin dealers would come down to earth and give us little fellows a break. We spend our money and all we get is the old blue pencil if they do not want to reply to a question.

We are going to get our special coins, so if these said large coin companies would see this point of view, I guess they would get more business which is going other places.

Recently I wrote to a coin company for coins, and I get stamp approvals. I sent them back with a request to omit stamps, but all they do is to send more stamps.

WILLIAM BRIMELOW.

507 S. Main St., Elkhart, Ind.



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**THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**

The May, 1909, issue of The Numismatist contained the following articles: "New Light on California Coinage"; "Coin Design Competition by German Artists"; "A Monograph of the \$5 Piece and Its Varieties in Preparation"; "Gold Medals for the Great Aviators (Wright brothers)"; "Canada's Early Gold Coins"; "Numismatic Gems Acquired Thirty Years Ago"; "The Coinage of Abdul-Hamid II"; "First Double Eagle Struck in Silver"; "Our Paper Money to Be Simplified"; "German History and Small Coins"; "For the Improvement of the National Coin Collection"; "First American Coin Die Engraver"; "'Coins' That Are Not Coins." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the official call for the Montreal Convention, August 9 to 14. The names of 32 applicants for membership are published. The announcement is made that the sale of the great Zabriskie collection will take place at Philadelphia on June 3 and 4, by Henry Chapman.

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**INFORMATION WANTED ON FRANKLIN PIECE.**

Can some reader of The Numismatist identify the following, which I have recently picked up for the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society:

Obv., in a border of conventional leaves a sunken oblong in which is bust of Franklin to left.

Rev., blank, with sunken head of Franklin.  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches. Tin.

My only clue to its age is that it is suspended by a bit of string so old and friable as to be almost falling apart.

380 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

MALCOLM STORER.

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**TRI-STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 15 AND 16.**

The fifth annual Tri-State (New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania) Coin and Stamp Convention will be held at Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N. Y., on June 15 and 16. These annual gatherings have become popular throughout the area they cover, although the attendance is not confined to those living in the three States. The principal feature will be an exhibit of coins, stamps, medals, Indian relics, manuscripts, firearms, antiques, early glassware, Currier & Ives' prints, etc. Display cases will be provided for all who desire to make an exhibit.

An auction sale of coins will be held on the morning of the 16th, and an auction sale of stamps in the afternoon. The convention will close with a banquet on Saturday evening. T. James Clarke is general chairman of the committee, and C. B. Sampson is secretary.

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**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB HAS PUBLIC EXHIBIT OF COINS.**

During two weeks in the middle of March an official public exhibit was placed in a window of the Security-First National Bank, Guaranty Office, on Seventh Street, not far from Spring, by the California Coin Club. The coins were the property of various members and covered a wide field of public interest. Again in the middle of April it was again on exhibit for two weeks in the windows of the Southern California Building and Loan Association on Fifth street, near Olive.

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**LARGE QUANTITY OF SILVER TO BE COINED BY CUBA.**

A decree providing for the coinage of \$10,000,000 in silver and the issuance of \$10,000,000 in silver certificates against the currency has been signed by President Mendieta of Cuba. The free exchange of the certificates at Cuban Treasury banks for the coined silver was provided for in the measure. Joaquin Martinez Saenz, Secretary of the Treasury, was authorized to purchase silver at the world market price.





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### APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES FOR THE A. N. A.

The list of District Secretaries for the A. N. A. is being revised and the above are the appointments made to the present. As additional appointments are made they will be included in the list.



# American Numismatic Association

## REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

### New Members to Be Admitted May 1, 1934.

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### Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to April 10, 1934. If no objections are received prior to June 1, 1934 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the June issue of The Numismatist.

Applicant.	Proposed by.
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7471 McClure Avenue, Swissvale, Pa. ....	Harry T. Wilson
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#### Changes of Address.

G. A. Ruggles, from 1205 Elm Avenue, Marysville, Kan., to 4639 Montgomery Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Frank M. Schmieg, from Midlothian Pharmacy, Midlothian, Ill., to Frank Schmieg, Druggist, Blue Island, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, address of present Secretary, Paul S. Burns, to 2012 James Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, change of address of secretary, Frank W. Schilling, from 1627 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, to 519 Garfield Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Henry Evanson, from R. F. D. 1, Pomfret Center, Conn., to 12 Adams Place, Dedham, Mass.

Dallas Coin Club, address of present Secretary, W. V. Parker, to 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

George M. Agurs, from 1224 Oakland Street, Shreveport, La., to 217 Travis Street, Shreveport, La.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph W. Hungerford, from U. S. S. Childs (241), care Postmaster, San Diego, Cal., to U. S. S. Childs (241), care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Ray O. Porter, D. V. S., from Yellville, Ark., to P. O. Box 67, Clarksville, Ark.

Wallace T. Miller, from 115 High Street, Waterloo, Iowa, to 1503 24th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Harold Allard, from 867 Sumner Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., to 406 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Elwin V. Aldrich, from 1330 East Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, to 140 Oak Street, Elyria, Ohio.

Victor Morin, from 97 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada, to 57 St. James Street, O. Ch. 214, Montreal, Canada.

California Coin Club, address of present Secretary, Sydney J. Haas, to 6421 Orange Street, Wilshire-La Brea Sta., Los Angeles, Cal.

Correction (see applications published), Arthur B. Gary, 1121 Demphle Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. This should be Albert B. Gary.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

#### TENNESSEE MEMBERS OF THE A. N. A.

Wm. D. Hogan, Parrottsville, Tennessee, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Tennessee, requests all members of the Association in Tennessee to get in touch with him promptly. Postage will be refunded.



## A. N. A. Will Meet In Cleveland

**Now Is the Time to Set Aside August 18 to 23  
for Annual Convention.**



The place is Cleveland—the time, August 18 to 23—the event, the American Numismatic Association convention—your host, the Western Reserve Numismatic Club.

The convention headquarters will be the Carter Hotel, just two minutes' walk from Cleveland's famous Euclid Avenue and center of the theater and shopping district.

The members of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club are already planning a program that will make your stay in Cleveland a pleasant and highly profitable one, and now is the time to set aside the above dates on your calendar and mark them as red-letter ones.

## Deaths

### ROBERT EARL.

Robert Earl, of Herkimer, N. Y., for years a member of the A. N. A., died March 26 after a long illness, aged 66 years. He was a former New York State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Earl, who confined himself during later years to banking, building and civic pursuits, was a member of Governor Hughes' Cabinet between 1909 and 1914. As a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1912 he supported Woodrow Wilson for the nomination in opposition to Tammany Hall.

In collecting, he specialized in fractional notes, particularly of New York State, and his collection is probably the largest of its class.

### PRESIDENT THORSON TO MR. ROWOLD.

The following letter from Nelson T. Thorson, President of the A. N. A., has been sent to H. E. Rowold, of Kansas City, Mo., who was largely instrumental in the formation of a local organization of coin collectors in Kansas City:

"Greetings to you all of the new Heart of America Numismatic Association, organized March 6, 1934! We wish your club the greatest success and the mutual good fellowship that follows the sincere pursuit of our hobby.

"You deserve special recognition by the A. N. A. for your speedy work in organizing this club in so short a time, and at a period of decided inactivity along such lines. We feel gratified and pleased that you and other members of your club have become members of the A. N. A., as well as with your club's affiliation through corporate membership. May we invite your



secretary, Frank C. Ross, to supply regularly the activities of your club to our editor for publication in our official organ?

"The fact that you have chosen an able and efficient secretary will give prestige to your district and local club, and the news will appeal to our members at large. Your club has a splendid future for numismatic propaganda and development of recruits to our hobby, situated as you are on the border line of two great States—Missouri and Kansas—heretofore without much numismatic activity.

"Therefore, in congratulating you, Mr. Rowold, Mr. Ross and Mr. Morganroth, on your splendid initiative we feel that your club can be a great asset to our Association. Allow me to add that although you beat our time by a few weeks, we have about twenty active collectors signed up for starting an Omaha or Nebraska club in the near future.

"Please convey our best wishes to the members of your club, assuring them of the interest and assistance of the American Numismatic Association."

#### A. N. A. CLEVELAND CONVENTION, AUGUST 18-23, 1934.

This office has recently been advised by your Chairman of the Board that, after careful consideration by the Board and in full cooperation with the convention committee, the time for our 1934 convention has been set for August 18 to and including August 23, in Cleveland, Ohio. The Hotel Carter will be our headquarters.

In view of the splendid accommodations offered by this hotel for our exhibition and meeting rooms, and the special rates tendered our Association, we desire to urge our members and visitors the importance of using this hotel exclusively, thereby avoiding delay to our meetings and unnecessary absence from the planned entertainments.

We are further informed that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, of Cleveland, our congenial hosts, have completed all arrangements for a splendid program.

Again we urge all to come to this year's convention. The time is well set, the place is central, and we are assured of an interesting time by the convention committee. Fraternalty yours,

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb., April 20, 1934.

#### CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We are pleased to announce the following appointments to the Committee on Resolutions at and during the Cleveland Convention of the A. N. A.: Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa, chairman; George A. Gillette, Rochester, N. Y.; William J. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio; Howard D. Gibbs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb., April 20, 1934.

#### DENIES MINT IS GIVING AWAY INAUGURATION MEDALS.

Nothing is being given away by the mint, said Nellie Tayloe Ross recently—not even medals of President Roosevelt.

"I read with surprise in a current magazine," said the Director of the Mint, "the statement that 500 medals of the President will be given away to 'top men' of the Government. The fact is that not even the President himself could possess one of these medals without payment of \$1 being made to the Government to cover the cost of making. No Government agency has the right to give away any property of the Government."

The first of the medals being made and sold at the Philadelphia mint went to Mr. Roosevelt, although he did not pay for it. It happened, however, that Mrs. Ross did.



## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—303rd meeting, March 9th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Barnet, Blake, Boyd, Brown, R. E. Case, Deas, Eames, Gutttag, Dr. Hahn, Holzman, Housel, Kusterer, Dr. Mabbott, Marx, Morris, Newell, Sghia, Stein, Tait, Wood, Wormser and Zerbe, and as guests, R. Renault, Martin F. Kortjohn, G. Simons, Captain Curie, secretary of the Collectors' Club and Charles Wormser.

The topic for the evening was an exhibition of satirical pieces of Napoleon III, and an exhibition of United States cents prior to 1858.

Exhibits were as follows:

Howland Wood: Coins illustrating his paper on the satirical pieces of Napoleon III: Two coins of Geta showing the head defaced; a Spanish dollar and half dollar with the head of George III stamped on the head of King Charles of Spain; Maximilian peso with a crown stamped on his neck; two coins of Napoleon I with eye gouged out; two silver coins of Napoleon III with SEDAN stamped on head and 5-franc piece with German helmet engraved on head of Napoleon; 21 copper coins treated in the same way; 21 satirical struck medals influenced by the engraved coins.

Mr. Wood read a paper on the satirical pieces of Napoleon III, which will be published next month in *The Numismatist*. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wood for his excellent paper.

Dr. T. O. Mabbott: 5 specimens of satirical pieces of Napoleon; 3 curious pieces relating to the U. S. large cent series.

Joseph Barnet: \$1 bill of the Dover National Bank of New Hampshire, dated July 1st, 1865.

F. C. C. Boyd: Die variety collection of United States cents.

J. Owen Eames: Shell medal of Louis XVIII, Roi de France et de Navarre; medallion calendar issued by the Austrian Mint in Vienna for the year 1934; medal of Charles, Prince of Lorain, commemorating the lifting of the siege of Prague in 1744.

Dr. M. S. Hahn: Large, brass coin, Chinese, issued during the Tai Ping rebellion by Board of Revenue in Peking, value 100 cash, diameter 52 mm.

R. E. Case: Ethiopian pure nickel coins, 50c., 25c., placed in circulation October, 1933.

Farran Zerbe: Minor coins of Manchukuo; Vatican City coins, set dated 1933-1934; playing-card notes of Surinam, British Guiana; misprinted national bank note without name of bank or cashier; a new variety of "Bryan Dollar," iron cast.

T. F. Morris: Selection of paper money, State of Mississippi, \$2 and \$5 notes, 1870; National Bank of North America, New York, 1891 Series, No. 1 note.

W. B. Housel: United States Cents, 1844-1870.

O. T. Sghia: Five Napoleon Medals.

R. Holzman: Four types of Napoleon III 10-centime pieces, surcharged with German military insignia.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of J. Owen Eames, and he was unanimously elected.

The membership committee presented the application of Gustave Simons, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City. Following the usual procedure, Mr. Simons' application will be acted upon at the April meeting.

The secretary informed the club that the State of Texas was issuing a commemorative half dollar for its hundredth anniversary. These half dollars will be released on or about April 20th, and by accumulating the orders of all the members of the club our members were in a position to purchase these coins at a quantity price of \$1.10 each from the secretary.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the April meeting a paper to be read by Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott on the Seventeenth Century English Tokens, and also the exhibition of eagle, Indian and Lincoln head cents. It was decided that this be the topic for the April meeting.

The president called on Capt. Charles Curie, the guest of Arthur W. Deas, for a few remarks. Captain Curie expressed his pleasure at attending the meeting and spoke of his great surprise when the first prize of the stamp exhibit was awarded to him at the stamp exhibition held at the Rockefeller Center.



Farran Zerbe, who, through illness, has not attended the club meetings recently, was called upon and spoke about his visit abroad last summer with Mrs. Zerbe, and his pleasure in visiting the various coin dealers in Holland, England and France, and his visit to the Paris Mint and the London Mint. We were all very happy to have Mr. Zerbe back with us again.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—304th meeting, April 13th, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Barnet, Blake, Brown, Boyd, Clarke, Deas, Field, Gutttag, Dr. Hahn, Holzman, Kraus, Kusterer, Dr. Mabbott, Macallister, Morris, Schulman, Sghia, Simons, Stein, Tait, J. M. Telleen, Wood, Wormser and Zerbe, and as guests, M. F. Kortjohn, H. Sinnett, Mr. Lightner and Charles Wormser.

The topic for the evening was "Seventeenth Century English Tokens." Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott spoke extemporaneously and most interestingly on the English seventeenth century tokens, exhibiting eleven specimens. A synopsis of his talk is as follows:

"Because of the inconvenience of the very small silver farthings, England used private tokens as early as the fourteenth century. An early prohibition of this use for the Nuremberg counters is known, and Erasmus speaks of the 'English leads' in general use in 1497-99. Such lead pieces were used locally, and usually redeemed; few are now preserved. About 1594 the city of Bristol was privileged to strike a local copper farthing. Under James I and Charles I grants to private speculators led to the circulation of tiny farthings, which were commonly rejected. From 1648 to 1672 (or 1674) the town authorities, without authorization, and many private individuals, issued a huge number of copper farthings and halfpence (and a very few pennies), which were the prevailing small change of England till Charles II issued a regular copper coinage. Many were struck in small towns, others were made in London even if issued locally. The art varies from the crude designing of the local blacksmiths to the work of the celebrated Thomas Rawlins 'fallen on evil days.' The designs vary with the taste of the issuers, coats-of-arms, animals, implements of trade. A mark made up of the initial of the issuer's family name, followed by the initials of the Christian names of husband and wife, is, however, common. Issuers include members of the established guilds and a rat-killer, a rector, a gentleman, and 'ten poor men'; coffee houses frequently issued them. Most of the pieces were round, a few octagonal, and exceptional pieces heart-shaped, square, and diamond-shaped occur. The legends are occasionally rhymed, or Scriptural; loyalty to the King is often expressed, but the Commonwealth is rarely mentioned. The tokens give much information to the local historian and genealogist. John Evelyn at the time said humorously that future antiquarians would no doubt study the tokens of his day; even by 1700 Browne Willis had over a thousand, now preserved at Oxford. The tokens are treated by Snelling in his 'View of the Copper Coinage,' 1766. The catalogue of the Beaufoy collection, at the Guildhall (1200 London tokens) was published by Burns in 1853. William Boyne published his book on the whole subject in 1858. Keary and Wroth printed a list of several hundred new varieties in the British Museum in 1885. And in 1881 to 1891 George C. Williamson issued a revision of Boyne in two volumes. Since then a good many special studies of the tokens of different counties have appeared in the periodicals. Similar tokens appeared in Ireland, even as late as 1679, and are studied with the British series. There is reason to think that a good many tokens of lead and struck leather were issued, but specimens are now very rare."

Exhibits were as follows:

Farran Zerbe: Several specimens of paper money, including a \$1 note, issued in St. Stephens, B. C., 1863, payable in "current funds of the United States"; \$10 savings check, 1873, Marsut National Bank, New York; \$5 Federal Reserve notes (old size) stamped on back "League of Nations" in six languages; \$25 emergency scrip of Jersey City, N. J.; \$1 silver certificate with the name of the new Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Mongenthaue, Jr.; \$10 silver certificate, new issue, payable in "silver coin."

Dr. M. Hahn: Silver award medal of Exposition of Industry, Agriculture and the Fine Arts, held in Paris in 1855, diameter 60 mm. Portrait of Napoleon III, by Albert Barré, on obverse and the arms of France surrounded by the coats-of-arms of the participating nations on the reverse.



O. T. Shgia: Foo Choo Islands, counterstamped satsuma, 100 momme, 1860; Greater Corea, year 505, year A. D. 1895, 5 fun.

Wm. R. Tait: Four rare United States transportation tokens.

M. F. Kortjohn: Set of Philadelphia mint cents, 1856 to 1933.

R. Holzman: Franklin D. Roosevelt bronze Presidential medal, by Sinnock.

J. Gutttag: City of Detroit paper money, denomination \$1 and \$20, engraved by the American Bank Note Company; 3 English tokens of the seventeenth century; 12 English coins of the seventeenth century.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of United States small cents, showing one specimen proof and one specimen uncirculated, from 1856 to 1909.

O. M. Field: Lincoln penny struck in nickel; Pattern eagle penny of 1855, one struck in copper, one struck in nickel.

J. Barnet: Prosperity purse of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition of 1907 covered with a hundred dollar note of the State of Virginia.

G. H. Blake: \$100 national bank bill, first charter period, issued by the New England National Bank.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott for his very instructive and interesting address on the Seventeenth Century Tokens.

The order of business was changed to give Mr. Wormser an opportunity to discuss the Hobby Show to be held in New York City the latter part of April. Mr. Wormser stated that in view of the fact that the club had decided at the March meeting not to participate in the Hobby Show, he had communicated with the individual members of the club for their cooperation in the exhibit to be made by the A. N. A. at the Hobby Show. A considerable number of members have agreed to make exhibits and to help out during the week of the Show. Mr. Wormser also requested donations from the members who wished to help in making the A. N. A. exhibit a success. Quite a number of donations were made and Mr. Wormser is of the opinion that the Show will be a success. Our chairman then introduced Mr. Lightner, under whose direction the Show is being conducted, and Mr. Lightner informed the club of the success he had in the Chicago Show last year and the success that he anticipated at the New York Show.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the May meeting an exhibition of medals, tokens and coins relating to Lafayette; also a paper to be read by Thos. F. Morris, "United States Silver Certificates, Series of 1896"; also an exhibition of the 2, 3 and 5 cent pieces.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application for membership of Gustave Simons, and he was elected. The membership committee also reported on the applications of Herbert Sinnett, 50 Thomas Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Martin F. Kortjohn, 2785 University avenue, Bronx, N. Y. Following the usual procedure these two applications will be acted upon at the May meeting.

It was carried that the topic suggested by the Executive Committee be the topic for the May meeting.

The chairman then called for a few remarks from T. James Clarke. Mr. Clarke informed the club than on June 16 another Tri-State Convention was to be held at Jamestown, N. Y., and he hoped that quite a number of our members would attend this convention and receive the enjoyment that apparently everyone derived who attended the convention last year. We were all very happy to see Mr. Clarke at the meeting and hope that he will attend the meetings more often.

Member M. Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland, expressed his enjoyment at again being in New York and attending our meeting.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—April 10. Present: Messrs. Thul, Crosswhite, Lyon, Lazar, Howard, Schwarz, Brand, Henderson, Broker, Kercher and Boebinger.

Henry Kercher exhibited part of his interesting and valuable collection of ancient Greek coins. In connection with his display he gave a lecture in which he traced the trade routes of ancient Greece and the countries of Asia Minor; gave the origin of the first coins; showed development of the art of striking coins through his display of the coins of the Golden Age of Greece and those of earlier periods; showed the influence of conquests and the fall of nations and cities upon the design and value of coins, and gave the outstanding facts of ancient commerce and trade.



It was ladies' night, and the ladies enjoyed a card party while the regular meeting was in progress. After the meeting all joined in dining and dancing in the Pavilion Caprice ballroom in the hotel and everyone had a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, from Columbus, were with us, and we were glad to have them and enjoyed their company very much.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—157th regular meeting, March 14. Twenty-three members and guests present.

As a means of getting the wives of the members better acquainted before convention time, the April meeting was designated ladies' night. Dr. Sargis and Messrs. Sawicki and Spencer were instructed to prepare suitable talks for the meeting and all members were urged to make appropriate exhibits.

Mr. Windau gave a short talk describing his recent visit to Mexico, and the various members gave short descriptions of their exhibits. Mr. Sawicki gave a very interesting talk about Old Poland, describing the history, culture and currency from the earliest known period to the present time. Mr. Reidenbach gave a short talk describing a method he uses to restore old coins to a presentable condition.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sawicki: About 250 coins of Poland, from the earliest denarii and bracteates to the modern coins.

Mr. Spencer: Tetradrachm of Carthage, 410 B. C., a beautiful specimen in high relief; also Imperial Roman silver and bronze.

Dr. Sargis: 18 Roman bronzes of Claudius, Nero, Agrippa, Vespasian, Antonius Pius, Faustina Sr. and Jr., Popaea, wife of Nero, and others.

Mr. Gregor: Roosevelt medal; Lincoln medal with the Gettysburg address on the reverse; three Lewis and Clark medals in bronze and silver; German patterns in bronze of the 2 mark and 3 mark silver, and the 10 and 20 mark gold coins with portrait of the former emperor.

After a short auction the meeting adjourned.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—158th meeting, April 11th, President Budde in the chair, with thirty-five members and guests present. This meeting was designated as ladies' night in order to give the members and their wives a chance to get better acquainted before the convention.

Dr. Sargis and Messrs. Spencer and Sawicki gave very interesting talks pertaining to women and their relation to numismatics and illustrated their talks with exhibits.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Large bronzes and denarii of Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero and Agrippina Jr.

Mr. Spencer: 24 portrait coins of Roman princesses and empresses from Antonia Minor to Galeria Valeria in silver and bronze.

Mr. Sawicki: A general collection of American, Greek and Roman coins, all bearing a likeness of a woman.

Mr. Windau: A Mexican centennial medal of Mexican independence, 1810-1910, in silver, and a medal commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 1531-1931, in lead.

Mr. King: Small silver coins of the Iceni about the time of Boadecia; a silver groat of Mary, milled sixpence of Elizabeth, sixpence of Anne before the union with Scotland and shilling after the union; four coins of Victoria.

Mr. Gregor: Complete set of 3c. nickels in brilliant proof condition, including the rare 1877 and an 1887 over 1886.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—159th meeting, March 26. The following members were present: Messrs. Whittall, Tracy, Knight, Taylor, Stoaks, Draudt, Mosher, Hopkins, Lloyd and Becker. Visitors, R. E. Wolsley, Joseph David and Chester Burke.

Application of Earl Tierney was received and referred to the membership committee.

There was a discussion on visitors selling or addressing the club on extraneous matters. Motion to this effect was tabled indefinitely.

A report of the board of governors was read by Mr. Lloyd. A motion was carried that it be rejected and referred back to the board for further investigation.

Exhibits were as follows:



Mr. Mosher: 100 Conder tokens; touch piece of Edward VI; 4 bronze coins of Ptolemy; 10, 50 and 100 cash of China, 1850-60; shillings of George II, 1741, 1758; George III, 1787; Queen Victoria, 1878, 1890; French silver coins from 814 A. D. to 1600, 14 pieces. A mounted set of 72 silver crowns from various countries. Mr. Mosher read an interesting paper on the Conder series which was enjoyed along with the exhibit.

Mr. Lloyd: Union Pacific tokens, with and without date.

Mr. Taylor: Low number certificates, Series of 1899, \$1.

Mr. Hopkins: Various U. S. notes and certificates, including a \$10 certificate, 1908 series, portrait of Hendricks.

Mr. Tracy: Gold \$3, 1855, S mint, very choice piece.

An auction followed.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—160th meeting, April 9. The following members were present: Messrs. Schunke, Becker, Hopkins, Lloyd, Spaeth, Mosher, Draubt, Whittall, Taylor, Stoaks, Walker, Paulson and Tracy. Visitor, E. S. Taylor.

Application of Earl H. Tierney received from the membership committee with endorsements. Mr. Tierney was elected to membership.

Mr. Mosher reported on the Jamestown Tri-State convention and exhibited the poster.

Mr. Mosher showed a manuscript from Howard D. Gibbs, on Chinese coins, also the Coin Collectors Journal.

Seven members signed as planning to attend the Jamestown Convention.

Membership application received from Mr. Donald B. Clark and referred to the membership committee.

Mr. Mosher prepared an interesting exhibit, which consisted of thirty-two minor coins of Brazil, 1747-1930; ten Portuguese colonial copper coins; twenty-six copper coins, 1734-1918.

Mr. Hopkins exhibited medals of the R. N. A. as follows: French, Amberg, Lange and Borradaile.

Mr. Taylor showed half dime and dime of 1859, reverse of 1860, extremely fine; pattern dime of 1868, silver; Heath's Detector, small edition.

Mr. Schunke showed \$1 gold, 1855, New Orleans; 8 reales of Charles III, 1788; twenty lire of Carl Albert of Sardinia.

An auction followed the meeting.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—March 20, with Mr. E. P. Morgan, president of the club, presiding. Eight members and five visitors were present.

After a short period of appraising coins which were brought in by visitors the meeting was called to order.

J. P. Burns was elected to membership.

J. D. Morgan, of the exchange department of the First National Bank, read a very interesting paper on the monetary system of Japan.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—April 3, with E. P. Morgan presiding. Ten members and six visitors were present.

Mr. Morgan asked the members to start planning for the exhibition which is to be held in May.

W. J. Warner gave a short talk on \$1 notes and how to detect counterfeits, with exhibits.

E. P. Tomlinson gave a talk on "How to Make Coin Collecting Pay," which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Roberts won the attendance prize.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—504th meeting, March 6, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Foster, Parker, Webb, Kaufman, Johanson, Plumb, Potter, Sloane, Amberg, Sunday, Gillette, Kolb, Lindboe and Sierka. Guest, Alfred Stranberg.

A communication was read from H. S. Rowold, of Kansas City, Mo., asking for a copy of the constitution and by-laws. The secretary was asked to send him a copy.

A paper for the evening was prepared by Dr. Parker, the topic being "The Symbolism of the Double-Headed Eagle in Arms and Coinage." With



his talk Dr. Parker showed lantern slides of the double-headed eagle as it appeared in the different periods and countries.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Sunday, who conducted the usual interesting auction.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—505th meeting, March 20, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Plumb, Horner, Kaufman, Kolb, Lindboe, Webb, Johanson, Potter, Liess, Sloane, Peake, Gillette, Amberg, Sunday, Bauer and Foster. Guests, Mrs. W. Sunday, Joseph M. Charlton and C. D. Goth.

A communication was read from the Centennial Committee of the City of Rochester, through Dr. Parker, inviting the association to participate in the hobby show which will be conducted some time in May. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange an exhibit. Other communications were from Mr. F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia, Pa., and P. C. Pond, of Chicopee, Mass., inquiring in regard to 500th meeting tokens.

Mr. Foster read a communication from Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio. By an unanimous vote Dr. Henderson was made an honorary member.

E. F. Peake gave a brief talk on the newly organized junior club, which meets every Saturday morning to promote the study of coins and coin collecting for boys from 10 to 14 years.

The program was then turned over to Mr. Sunday, who read an interesting paper on transportation tokens, describing and exhibiting many of the early issues. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sunday.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—506th meeting, April 3, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Gilman, Horner, Foster, Plumb, Webb, Lindboe, Becker, Liess, Woodbury, Sloane, Amberg, Sunday, Potter, Bauer, Kolb, Peake and A. C. Parker. Guest, G. W. Studley.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. C. S. Hallauer, chairman of the Rochester Centennial, requesting that we nominate one member to serve on the Centennial Civic Group Committee. The president was authorized to appoint one member. Mr. Lindboe was selected.

Mr. G. W. Studley, guest visitor of the evening, gave a brief talk on his hobby of collecting war medals, which included an exhibit of them.

The program was then turned over to Mr. Kolb, who told of his trip through Germany, and the many fine medals he obtained there. He also exhibited many of them. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kolb.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—April 12. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Kerr, Sallach, Eastwood, Reinhart, Dunnigan, Gibbs, H. Gibbs, Jr., McIlrath, Morris, Drew, Moudy, Smith, Voith, Keitzer and Barker. A. J. Napier was present as a visitor. Mr. Dunnigan, the president, in the chair.

H. D. Gibbs read an interesting paper on "Coins of the New Testament." A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gibbs for his effort.

Application for membership was received from A. J. Napier.

At the conclusion of the business session the following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Hunt: Numismatic books: Coin Collector, W. C. Hazlitt, 1913; Chats on Old Coins, Burgess; Ancient Coins, J. Y. Akerman, 1846; Coins of the Romans Relating to Britain, J. Y. Akerman, 1844; Guide to British Coins, Thorburn; The Coin Book, Lippincott, 1878; Coin Collectors' Manual, 2 vols., H. M. Humphreys, 1853; Scott's Silver and Gold Catalogue, 1916.

C. E. W. Morris: Numismatic book, The Old Coin News, 1930.

Mr. Sallach: Philippine Islands, a selection of silver and copper coins.

Mr. Eastwood: Penny-size tokens of England issued during the reign of George III.

H. Gibbs, Jr.: Old U. S. land grants issued under Presidents Cleveland, McKinley, Taft and Wilson.

H. D. Gibbs: Beautiful lot of French Revolutionary coins and patterns; Italian and French coppers, many in piefort; Jewish coins, 2 varieties of the shekel, one-half shekel, two quarter shekels, six sixth shekels, and four twelfth shekels, also leptons and a kodrantes.

The books exhibited at this meeting are being loaned to the club's library.



**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—March 1st. The annual banquet of the Detroit Coin Club preceded the 235th regular meeting. An excellent dinner was served in the Green Room of the Detroit Turnverein. Members present: Messrs. Temple, Stehfest, Hubel, Dworkowski, A. C. Hutchinson, Farnham, Fulton, Curto, Eggert, Brownlee, Watson, Needels, Hoare, Brisley, Dr. Renz, Beck, M. B. Hutchinson and Livingstone. Visitors, Monsignor Mies, Messrs. Guibrod, Godfrey, Hartwell, J. Temple, Carter, Renz, Gainey and Schroeder. The meeting was called to order by President Temple at 9.15 P. M.

Mr. Hubel reported that he had finally received the balance of the club funds from the Guardian Bank and handed a check over to the treasurer.

During the dinner music was furnished by the Melody Four, and Mr. Schroeder rendered several songs. This was donated by Dr. Renz, and on motion he was accorded a rising vote of thanks by the members.

A printed list of the membership was contributed with the compliments of President Temple.

A group photo was taken by one of the members, Mr. Eggert. Six rounds of keno were then played, at which prizes of coins and stamps were given.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a floor show.



**Detroit Coin Club Banquet.**

Reading from left to right: Back row—Eggert, M. B. Hutchinson, Brownlee, Hartwell and Beck. Second row—Watson, J. Temple, Guibrod, Curto, Fulton, Farnham, Monsignor Mies, Hubel, Needels and Hoare. Front row—Gainey, Dworkowski, C. Temple, president; Livingstone, secretary; A. C. Hutchinson, Dr. Renz, Brisley and Renz.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—March 15th. 236th regular meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was called to order by President Temple.

The entertainment committee made a final report of the annual banquet. They were awarded a vote of thanks.

Mr. Dworkowski, chairman of the exhibition committee, requested the members to make their case reservations as early as possible.

A letter asking information about several early coins was referred to Mr. Hubel, and one relative to Chinese coins was referred to Mr. Watson.

Mr. Rapp stated that Mr. White of the Detroit News, had a fine collection of medals and suggested that he be invited to show them at some meeting. This was referred to Mr. Dworkowski.

Mr. Eggert donated ten copies of the picture taken at the banquet to be sold at auction for the benefit of the club.

Members present: Messrs. Dodd, Beck, Fulton, Dworkowski, Rapp, Kaller, Noyes, Brownlee, Needels, Curto, Temple, Eggert, Hubel, Watson, Stehfest and Betron.



Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Noyes: Papal medals, Martin V, 1417, first year; Martin V, 1431, "Whom they worship they adore"; Nicholas V, Jubilee medal, 1450; Sextus IV, Jubilee medal, 1475; Julius III, Jubilee medal, 1550; Gregory XIII, Jubilee medal, 1575; Urban VIII, Jubilee medal, 1626; Innocent X, Jubilee medal, 1650; Pius IX, fiftieth anniversary, 1877, white metal.

Mr. Hubel: Gold stater of Alexander the Great, showing signs of double-headed axe on reverse.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—Seventh regular meeting, March 21st, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Clark, Dewey, Gutttag, Knobloch, Kortjohn, Sghia, Stein and Van Der Meer. Guests, George H. Blake, George Hanson, J. Edward Lenker and John E. Lenker.

Correspondence was read from Mr. Thorson, who included with his letter membership applications to be given to prospective members in an endeavor to increase the A. N. A. membership. A number of these cards were distributed among the members present, who will also help in signing up un-enrolled collectors.

Mr. Clark then read a very interesting paper entitled, "Egypt."

Although having a difficult subject to talk on, Mr. Kortjohn prepared a paper on three-cent pieces that was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Stein acquired a coin of Herculi Romano Augustus and gave a most interesting talk on this despotic ruler.

As the topic for the evening was: "Coins of countries beginning with the Letter 'E' and three-cent pieces," the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Old Federal Reserve bank notes in uncirculated condition and two new bills, one signed by Woodin and the other by Morgenthau, that had not as yet been released.

Mr. Clark: Copper, nickel and silver coins of East Africa, Egypt, Ecuador, England and Esthonia.

Mr. Dewey: Copper chuckrum and three pieces of black disc wampum.

Mr. Gutttag: Ecuador, 5 francs, two 8-real pieces dated 1846 on different size planchets; 4-real pieces counterstamped "Pase"; 2 reals, ¼ real in silver and 5 and 10 centavos. A peso of Cuba in mint state.

Mr. Hanson: 1796 half cent in very fine condition and 1793 half cent uncirculated.

Mr. Knobloch: Glass coin of Egypt, Bank of England dollar, Jubilee crown and Pistrucci crown.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete sets of three-cent nickel and silver series. Pattern three-cent silver dated 1849.

Mr. Lenker: Three-cent nickel piece dated 1865 that was struck badly off center.

Mr. Sghia: England: Laurel, half laurel and quarter laurel of James I. Unite, m.m. crown and m.m. cockel of Charles I. Guinea and half guinea of George III. Sovereigns of Victoria and Edward.

Mr. Stein: Pistrucci crown dated 1819 and large bronze of Commodus with reverse inscription, "Herculi Romano Augustus."

Mr. Van Der Meer: Bank of England dollar and 5-shilling piece of 1890.

Ladies' night was discussed and the meeting will probably be held in May.

It was decided that the topic for the April meeting is to be: "Half dimes and coins of countries beginning with the letter 'F.'"

**THE CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—Ninth meeting, March 19th. Vernon L. Brown, president, presided, and the following members were present: Miss Gregory and Messrs. Bates, Freas, Gaynard, Gurney, Nilson, Reuter and Sinnett. Guests were Messrs. Semple and Ward.

Mr. Sinnett reported that the by-laws were not quite ready, but that he would have them for the next meeting.

The president reported that he had been in communication with Moritz Wormser, ex-president of the American Numismatic Association, in regard to attending one of the society's meetings. Mr. Wormser said that he would be glad to come to our April meeting, if this met with the Club's approval, and bring with him his collection of coins portraying women in numismatics. It was agreed to extend to Mr. Wormser a cordial invitation to our April meeting.

The secretary read a message of congratulations on the formation of the



Chase Bank Coin Society from Harvey L. Hansen, secretary of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Club, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Bates reported that the Roosevelt Presidential medals were now available.

Mr. Brown stated that at the last meeting of the New York Numismatic Club it was announced that a commemorative half dollar was to be issued in Texas in April.

Mr. Reuter and Mr. Bates read papers relating to the coins of Germany after 1870. Mr. Reuter's paper related especially to the commemorative coins of the last ten years, and as it contained a great deal of valuable information, it was decided to have copies made for the members. Exhibits were then made by Messrs. Nilson, Brown, and Reuter and Miss Gregory.

The meeting then adjourned and was followed by a lively auction.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—74th monthly meeting, April 3. Present: Messrs. Carlsen, Elliott, Exline, Gilhousen, Haas, Harbeck, Hart, Jorgensen, Kirkpatrick, Krachey, Laible, Larson, Mansbach, May, Sandaker, Dr. Smith, Tierney, Van Rossem and Wilson. Guests attending included Messrs. Smith, Grant, Mitchell and Owens. Mr. Mitchell made application for membership.

Mr. Gilhousen exhibited and spoke on a recently discovered specimen of the 1804 dollar. It appears that it has been in the possession of a family in Wisconsin until it was discovered, has been examined by several national specialists and compared with the mint specimens and dies. All have pronounced it genuine. The opinion in general is that it is the original dollar of 1804, the others being later strikings. The reverse is different from all others now known and is undoubtedly genuine.

Dr. Harbeck spoke on "French Coins in the American Revolution." He gave each person present a copy of the receipt given for a million livres tournois by the man through whom the French Government loaned the Continental Congress about eight million dollars. Eight hundred thousand dollars were owing him at the end of the war, which Congress only repaid to his heirs about fifty years later. This receipt, translated, is as follows:

I have received of M. Duvergier conformably to the orders of  
M. de Vergennes, on the date of the 5th of this month the sum of  
one million for which I shall render count to my said Sieur Comte  
de Vergennes.

Caron de Beaumarchais

Good for a million of livres tournois.

At Paris this 10th of June, 1776.

To avoid complications with England at that time the money was given to Beaumarchais' company as a "subsidy" and they conveyed it to this country by way of the West Indies.

A spirited discussion took place on the subject of membership in the constitution of the club. Eventually the decision was reached to adopt the following motion: "Resolved, That Article II, Section 1, of the constitution shall be amended to read as follows: Article 1. The membership of this association shall be divided into two classes: Active and Associate." The resolution adopted by this motion is to be voted upon definitely at the May meeting, according to the constitution, Article VI, relating to amendments.

Mr. Larson read an editorial which appeared recently in the Los Angeles Herald, advocating the reintroduction by the Government of a three-cent piece. So many articles are priced at three cents that it would seem to be most useful, aside from any numismatic consideration.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—April 11, President Kraus in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Klaif, Kraus, Leeder, Mayfield, Snyderman and Tait. As guests, Messrs. Lenker, Schmidt, Shanahan and Wolkowsky.

Mr. Tait reported on his search for a suitable meeting place for the club.

Mr. Snyderman reported on his conference with Mr. Wormser, who offered to allow the Brooklyn Coin Club and the Bronx Coin Club to share a booth with the New York Numismatic Club at the coming Greater New York Hobby Collectors' Show in Rockefeller Center.

Messrs. Klaif, Snyderman and Tait volunteered to form a committee to investigate the possibility of getting some publicity for our club at the Hobby Show.



A letter of congratulation was ordered sent to Joseph Barnet on his appointment as District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Lower New York State.

Applications for membership were accepted from Messrs. Lenker, Schmidt and Shanahan, who were elected to membership.

The office of vice-president being unfilled, it was decided to hold an election to fill this vacancy. Mr. Snyderman was nominated and elected vice-president by a rising vote.

Mr. Wolkowsky applied for membership. This application will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Klaif: Complete set of U. S. large cents, all in very fine condition.

Mr. Kraus: Ducat of Belgium, 1830; four Roman third bronze aes, two denarii in silver and 1 drachm of Greece.

Mr. Lenker: Set of nickel coins of Belgium issued during King Albert's reign in denominations of 5 centimes to 20 francs.

Mr. Mayfield: U. S. Bar cent; 1796 half cent; one Talent Argentum Universale, United States of America 1896 (can anyone give any information about this latter piece?).

Mr. Schmidt: Copper coins of Buenos Aires, Cicars, Gibraltar, Isle of Man and a double denier of France.

Mr. Snyderman: George III, 5 shillings, 1804; George III, crown by Pistrucci; Victoria, proof Gothic crown.

Mr. Tait: Four rare transportation tokens.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—182nd meeting, April 4. Sixty-five members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

The secretary read a letter from Harley Freeman, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., relative to securing exhibition cases for our exhibit night.

Wilton R. Dudley was elected to membership.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Gilmore at the last meeting, amending the constitution to admit junior members without the payment of dues was discussed. The resolution lost by a vote of 30 to 17.

Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Barger, of the special exhibit committee, gave reports on the work of this committee.

Mr. Davis read a few extracts from comments in auction catalogues of Elliot Woodward of sales held in 1880 and 1882.

The secretary was instructed to send flowers and the best wishes of the club to Charles Green, who was in the Edward Hines Hospital.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Boosel: Proof set of 1873.

Mr. Davis: Thirty pieces of Irish Gun Money.

Mr. Gilmore: Eighty medals of Lincoln, Washington, Century of Progress and other centennial celebrations.

Mr. Ripstra: \$1 and \$2 notes issued by the Astor Fur Company, at Green Bay, Wisconsin Territory, in 1834.

Mr. Josephson: A very fine sovereign of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Miller: Proof Trade dollars of 1878, 1880 and 1882.

Dr. Rackus: A collection of coins having the portraits of beautiful women, showing the styles of hair dressing prevalent in ancient times.

Mrs. Burnett: Washington large eagle cent, Washington grate cent, Lexington-Concord half dollar, and some English trade tokens.

Mr. Barger: A collection of twenty European medals.

Mr. Rosholm: A medal struck in pure nickel, presented to the club by the Mond Nickel Company, through Mr. Powills.

Mr. Rosholm, our librarian and curator, reported a number of additions to the library and collection.

**THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—The February meeting was held by invitation of Dr. Samuel W. Woodhouse, Jr., at the Franklin Inn Club, South Camac street, February 26. Present: Messrs. Langenheim (in the chair), Carty, Morris, McInnes, Woodhouse, Ashbrooke, Longstreth, Brazier, Robins, Lester, Kelsey, Sioussat, Clifford Lewis, Jr., and Peters.

Mr. Langenheim, curator of numismatics, submitted his report, and announced the receipt of two medals struck in President Roosevelt's honor.



Mr. Hoopes being absent, no report from the treasurer or librarian was submitted.

Mr. Ashbrooke, as chairman of the library committee, reported progress.

Mr. Carty proposed for membership William H. DuBarry. His name will be submitted to the chairman of the membership committee, Mr. Hearne.

The society took a recess to listen to a talk by Dr. Samuel W. Woodhouse, Jr. on "Philadelphia as Seen Before the Civil War." Dr. Woodhouse's talk was embellished by a wonderful series of lantern slides made from contemporary photographs made by the wet-plate process in vogue at the period. A motion of thanks was extended to Dr. Woodhouse, and the meeting then adjourned, whereupon the members partook of a supper as guests of the host, and the meeting adjourned.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—227th meeting, March 14, President Gaylord presiding. Members present were Messrs. Oliver, Morris, Drowne, Frazier, Gaylord, Parsons, Hanks and Bigelow. We had as guest Arthur B. Gaylord.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Gaylord: Gold \$5, 1802 over 1801; \$10 1799; \$2.50 and \$5, 1796; two 1849 \$1, open and closed wreath; sand-blast proof set of 1911, \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20; a beautiful Stella or \$4; \$5 1853, D mint; \$3, 1880; \$2.50 1847, D mint; also several pioneer gold pieces, Mormon, Georgia, Carolina, Pike's Peak and California, \$2.50, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The Heart of America Numismatic Association (H. A. N. A.), of Kansas City, held its monthly meeting April 9 at the home of its president, Herbert E. Rowold. It was a 100 per cent. attendance. Every club member was there and each brought a collection of coins along. There were no prepared speeches or papers, each member showing his wares with an extemporaneous talk.

The treasurer's (Mr. Morganroth) collection of paper money and gold coins won the admiration of all. Although a young club, this being its second meeting, it makes up in enthusiasm and anticipations what it lacks in numbers. It is already planning to send delegates to the next A. N. A. convention. Its present motto is "100 members by Christmas"; after that it will be "Add 100 new members a year." Its future meetings will be held in the club rooms of the Kansas City Art Institute.

The officers of the association are Herbert E. Rowold, president; Max H. Morganroth, treasurer; Frank C. Ross, secretary; Leonard L. Stearns, librarian and custodian.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—April 3, President Marlier in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. Marlier, Locker, Gaede, Manning, Woodside, Laughlin, McCune, Hunt, Piper, Barker, Hall and Gies. Mr. Coatsworth was elected a member.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Locker: Complete set of 3c silver, uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Manning: \$20 gold piece, 1902, brilliant and proof; 1796 half dime, sharp, gem; 1874 S half dollar brilliant lustre; 1841 C \$2.50 gold, ex. fine; 1795 half dollar, Haz. No. 6, excessively rare die.

Mr. McCune: Various silver and copper coins of Prussia, Saxony, Baden, Hesse and Austria.

Mr. Hunt: Sicilian, Tyrol, Papal and other coins for deciphering.

Mr. Barker: Indian rupees of 1840 and 1916; British Guiana  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 stiver, George III, 1813; also coins of Ceylon, Bengal and Bombay.

Mr. Gies: U. S. cents, 1798, 1800, 1805 pointed 1, 1808 twelve star, 1816, 1818, 1823 over 22, 1828 and 1849.

Mr. Locker began a very interesting talk on fractional currency, which he will finish at the May meeting.

**YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB**—60th monthly meeting, March 16. Present: Messrs. Officer, Kabealo, Davis, Schilling, Brooks, Rice and Schumann. Visitors, Messrs. Walker, of Warren; Folson, of Warren; M. Mentzer, L. Mentzer and Lenard. The meeting was called to order by President Officer.

A report from the special committee, composed of Don Davis and Sam



Kabealo, regarding the Lincoln and Washington medal display in the show window of the Home Saving and Loan Building, was received and discharged with a vote of thanks.

New members proposed and admitted were W. T. Schumann; Vernon L. Mentzer and Melin L. Mentzer, both of Poland, Ohio.

The balance of the evening was taken up with a talk from Herbert Walker, of Warren, Ohio. A rising vote of thanks was extended to him.

The following exhibits were shown:

D. W. Folsom, Warren, Ohio: Half cents, 1796 to 1857; large cents from 1793 to 1857; small cents, complete set of Indian and Lincoln; two cents from 1864 to 1870; twenty cents, 1875; complete set of commemorative half dollars; half dollars from 1817 to 1836; dollars from 1795, 1900 to 1922, Morgan, 1922 S to 1928.

Herbert Walker, Warren, Ohio: Two rolled cents, Albert and Queen of Belgium; the death aerial flight medal of 1918; fourth annual Tri-State convention of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York, in Jamestown; souvenir Lincoln cent exhibit, Century of Progress, Chicago, 1933; prosperity coin page of American history; three Lincoln medals, one clay.

Don Davis: Half cents and proof small cents.

George Officer: A mixed collection of American and foreign coins.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—March 26. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. President Wardner occupied the chair. Other members present were Messrs. Childs, Wheeler, Stafford, Prior, Willey, Davis, F. O. Brown and Pond. Three guests attended, Harold Hill Blossom, G. Harry Bill and Dr. Loring B. Packard.

Henry Schuhmacher, 11 South Fairview Street, Roslindale, Mass., was nominated for membership in the society.

A letter to the society having been received from Mr. Schuhmacher, telling of a proposed New England Hobby Show to be held next autumn, the President appointed Vice-President Davis as a committee of one to investigate and keep in touch with this project.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned and Shepard Pond then read a paper on "Pretenders to the French Throne in Numismatics."

Commencing with a brief summary of the French Bourbon monarchy in the eighteenth century, its relations with the Orleans family and the alliance of Church and State, Mr. Pond took up in turn the numerous changes of government in France during the last century and a half. He mentioned in sequence the Pretenders, Louis XVII, Napoleon II, the Count of Chambord or Henry V, the Orleanist Count of Paris, and the Bonaparte Prince Imperial or Napoleon IV. A number of medals and tokens of each of these Pretenders were shown, the exhibit being materially enlarged by the kindness of the American Numismatic Society of New York, which loaned some very interesting pieces for the occasion. A number of essays or pieces of fantasy, so called coinages of Napoleon II, Henry V and Napoleon IV, the output, during the latter half of the eighteenth century, of August Brichant, of Bruxelles, were shown.

In conclusion Mr. Pond traced to date the two lines of Orleanist and Bonaparte Pretenders, noting the comparative paucity of numismatic material in both lines as being indicative of the world's dwindling interest in their pretensions.

At the conclusion of the paper those present kindly tendered to Mr. Pond their thanks for his efforts. After the announcement that at the next meeting Mr. Stafford would speak on "Revolutionary and Continental Paper Currency," it was voted to adjourn.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—March 15. The program for the evening was an exhibit from the collection of W. A. Philpott, Jr., who read a paper on "Hobbies," with particular defense of the hobby of coin collecting over other hobbies.

The display was a type exhibit, showing every different type of coin and bill ever issued by the United States, from one-half cent copper to \$50 gold slugs and three-cent shinplasters through \$100 bills, with many autographed bills and reconstructed sheets, the 1804 dollar, 1799 cent and \$4 gold pieces. There was also a display of Republic of Texas currency and Treasury notes,



uncirculated Colonial currency and coins, ancient Roman coins in silver and gold and Confederate currency.

Mr. Philpott presented Murray Brooks with a restrike of the Confederate half dollar, the emblem of the club, in appreciation of his assistance with the exhibit.

About sixty-five members and guests attended. No business was transacted.

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**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—April 12, seventh meeting. Those present were Messrs. Nettleship, Blake, Nixdorff, Grode, Allgeyer, Wenger, Prussing, Wade, Dalley, Beach, Collyer, Perkins, Runyon, O'Malley, Higbie, Hermeth, Chance, Harris, Badgley, and Miss Wade. Messrs. H. F. Forster, W. W. Garrabrant, Z. Husth, Henry C. Hines, E. Bernet, W. C. Blaisdell and A. H. Richardson were accepted as new members.

Dinner was served at 6:30, after which the president turned the meeting over to Mr. James M. Wade, vice-president of the Society, who gave an interesting talk on "The U. S. Half Dollar," illustrating his talk with many fine exhibits and book references.

The topic for the next meeting, to be held May 10, will be "The Pistrucchi Waterloo Medal," which is the most artistic medal ever struck. The speaker will be J. A. Frayne and the meeting will be held at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark. Anyone interested in joining is invited to communicate with the Secretary.

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**NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—March 28. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Parsons. Members present were Messrs. Drowne, Hill, Miller, Joyce, Paul-hus, Kohler, Parsons and Morse.

After the business meeting Mr. Parsons exhibited a collection of 135 broken-bank bill of the United States, including Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts (one of which was of a Westfield Bank, \$5 denomination with a partial view of the town), Indiana, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Michigan, all signed and in good to uncirculated condition. The exhibit created considerable interest and the members gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Parsons. At the next meeting Mr. Drowne has promised to exhibit Colonial coins of our country.

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**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—32nd meeting, April 9th. The following members were present: Messrs. Burton, Dunlap, Griffin, Walters, Chambers, Jewett, Turner, Potter, McCrory and Evans.

Fred Jewett and Fred Burton gave very interesting talks about their experiences in the beginning of collecting coins and how membership in a numismatic society taught them the difference between accumulators and selective collectors.

This was an exchange meeting and quite a few trades were made between members.

Plans for the spring dinner meeting are taking form and will be held April 23rd. The dinner will be followed by an auction.

For the May meeting three members were named to tell about their experiences in starting collecting coins and what a numismatic society has done to help them.

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**CHICAGO JUNIOR COIN CLUB, NO. 1**—Those present were Curtis Reese, Allen Goldsmith, George Raymond, Walter Call, Thomas Haskins, Bill Roesen, Bill Dick White, Robert Smith, Arthur Levy, Mrs. T. Miller and R. E. Gilmore.

An interesting coin contest was conducted by Mrs. Miller, who showed the boys one side of a coin. Each was asked in turn to name the coin. If they named it correctly, and gave the right denomination, they were presented with the coin. Each received two or more coins in this manner. A similar contest is to be conducted at the next meeting. Each should study their coins, as well as their geography and see how many coins can be won. Arthur Levy, was elected a member of the club.

Each member was urged to bring a collector friend to the next meeting, as well as a display of coins, especially those recently acquired.





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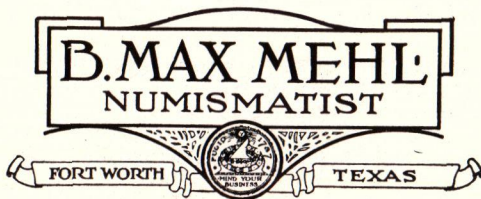
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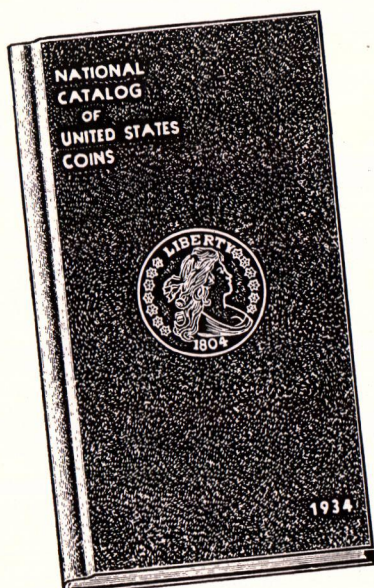
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